

## LAGASCOGNE'S WELCOME

## New York's Enthusiastic Greeting to the French Liner.

## PASSENGERS WILDLY CHEERED.

Thousands Crowd the Streets in the Vicinity of the Pier to Join in the Noisy Welcome—Captain Baudelon's Employers to Present Him with a Gold Medal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Long before the hour for the steamer La Gascogne to pass every point of vantage along the North river was occupied. The roofs of all the pier sheds were black with people, and the battery was lined ten deep with spectators. As the big ocean greyhound came in sight off this point a mighty cheer arose from more than a thousand throats.

Meanwhile the throngs of people who were unable to secure positions on the water front marched along West street, keeping pace with the slow progress of the steamer, and gathering in numbers at every street corner, until by the time the foot of Morton street was reached there was a multitude that extended from east to west and surged against the gates of the French line pier in vain endeavor to gain admittance.

Notwithstanding that admittance to the pier could only be obtained by those who had friends on board La Gascogne and who had obtained passes from the company's office, the crowd grew in numbers every moment, and a squad of police under Sergeant Taylor and Roundsman Brush had the greatest difficulty in preventing the crowd that filled West street in front of the dock from forcing the gates and taking the pier by storm.

It was 11:15 o'clock when the big black hull ran alongside the end of the pier. The crowd gave wild cheers and began rushing out to get as near her as they could. But of course she was not to land there, and then the crowd surged and shifted back under the docked again. The throngs were pulling and pushing the big steamer about 50 feet to run her into the slip. The gangways of the dock became jammed. There was very little space there anyway, owing to the large number of boxes which had been brought for loading on La Gascogne last week. The crowd clambered up the boxes. Men helped women up. On the top of one of the highest piles of boxes stood two Paulist fathers waving their handkerchiefs.

As the steamer glided past the gang plank opening, her decks, which were crowded with people, presented a moving panorama of joyous, excited faces. At intervals the loud voiced crowd burst forth in wild cheers. Captain Baudelon was discovered standing serenely at his post on one of the gold boxes which the throngs cheered for that brave man. The cheers echoed against the shed roof and the captain smiled.

At 11:30 the lines were made fast and the vessel became stationary. The crowd was so thick and so eager that at first the dock hands did not get the gang plank. When at last they did lift it, they tilted a half dozen people with it.

Upon one of the goods boxes stood a man with a large camera. He was snapping the steamer as fast as he could put in plates. Down in the crowd there was an excited crowd of police trying to keep the crowd quiet.

It was just 11:35 o'clock when the first passenger stepped down the gang plank and was seized by the wild, howling crowd. He was a young man dressed in a big fur trimmed overcoat. The next was a big man in a suit hat. He was in uniform at the foot of the plank. The third was a young man in a suit and before he reached the bottom he was seized and pushed by a young man with a note in his hands, while the crowd yelled with delight and gave more cheers.

A great many of the crowd tried to board the vessel. Passengers and stewards with gawling hats and steamer rugs and hats were still coming down the gang plank. A great deal of confusion and one or two imprudent scuffs arose. The officers tried to restrain the crowd, and for a while their stopping on the gang plank, but they clambered over the goods boxes and jumped down on the plank from below, and thus saved their way on board despite the officers.

Small my there was a wild shout from a man near the gangway. "The captain, the captain, Captain Baudelon." Some one cried, "Hip hip," everybody joining in the cheer. Some college boys gave a Princeton cheer; then a Yale one. Then Captain Baudelon came striding down the plank with his head uncovered, smiling and bowing from right to left. A woman threw him a large bunch of violets. He took them and held it to his face as he stepped down toward the crowd. Here he was seized by eager hands on all sides, and pulled this way and that. Every one wanted to get one of his hands, the women in the crowd being the more demonstrative in this respect. Three of them pushed their way toward him, and when he saw they were he hastened toward them, they all kissed him at once. Harry Watson, the handsome bartender of the ship, as he hugged and kissed over and over again by several pretty women, who had been waiting at the pier since early morning.

The crowd cheered Watson, too. Outside the dock there was a long line of cabs and carriages, and as soon as the passengers could be hurried through they drove off. Considering the size of the crowd and the excitement in it the steamer and dock officials managed very well. It was a good natured crowd, every one was excited, but every one was orderly.

A Medal for Captain Baudelon. PARIS, Feb. 13.—The directors of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique have voted a vote of congratulations to Captain Baudelon, of the steamer La Gascogne. In addition they have decided to give him a gold medal in recognition of his skillful manner in which he handled the vessel on her last trip to New York.

Monthly Palma cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

## TROUBLOUS TIMES AT PANAMA.

The Revolution More Serious Than Government Reports Admit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A late arrival from the isthmus of Panama brings information of the seriousness of the revolution now in progress in the republic of Colombia. Battles have been fought at several places in the interior, which the government reports as disastrous to the revolutionists, but the agents of the rebels assert that this is untrue. The activity of the government in chartering the coastwise steamer Premier and forwarding arms and ammunition to the southern departments shows the anxiety felt.

No reports unfavorable to the government are allowed to be printed. Local mails and personal letters are subject to inspection, and letters of political significance antagonistic to the government would result in the immediate arrest of the sender. No one is allowed on the streets of Panama or of Colon without a pass after 10 p. m., and the police are ready to disperse any crowd in the daytime.

All passenger ships arriving at Colon are closely examined for suspected sympathizers and munitions of war, and the cable lines are under government surveillance, so that all information received outside of the republic is wholly in favor of the government and extremely unreliable. Affairs on the isthmus are very dull and seemingly quiet, but an outbreak is imminent at any time, as the laborers employed by the Panama Railroad and Canal companies are on the verge of a strike, owing to low wages and increased cost of living since Jan. 1. The presence of the Atlanta at Colon and the Nymph and Satellite, two English men-of-war, at Panama, has a salutary effect on the dissatisfied employees. Heretofore all strikes have resulted in burning and pillage.

## The Snow Covered Area.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A chart issued by the weather bureau shows that east of the Mississippi river the snow covered area has reached unusually low latitudes, and that from northern Georgia, eastern Tennessee and the western part of the Carolinas northeastward to New England the ground is snow covered with greater depths than at any previous time during the winter. In the Mississippi valley as far north as St. Louis and over the southern part of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio there is little snow, generally less than three inches, but to the northward the snow is very deep, ranging from ten to thirty inches. Snow is heavy over North Dakota, eastern Montana and Colorado, but has diminished during the week over Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and northern Texas.

## A Triple Murderer Captured.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 13.—Joe Averick, a triple murderer, was caught yesterday in this country, and is in jail awaiting the arrival of extradition papers, when he will be carried to Georgia for trial. He was for his capture aggregating \$1,200 were outstanding. He first killed a negro, soon afterwards, in Screven county, Ga., he killed a white man named Howard, becoming enraged with Mr. Howard over a transaction about some cotton. He escaped, took the name of Abe Small, and began operations in Savannah. For some depredations committed there the police arrested him, when he killed Lieutenant Navy, of the police department.

## The New Jersey Bread Bill Passed.

TRENTON, Feb. 13.—Assemblyman Bullock's bread bill, which provides that bread shall be sold in loaves of not less than one pound, and that the seller shall make known the weight of such loaves, was passed in the house by a vote of 35 to 18. In the senate a bill was introduced making it a misdemeanor for any teacher in any public school to wear any dress, insignia, marks or emblems indicating that such teacher is a member of any religious order, sect or denomination. The bill provides a punishment for violation.

## A Little Girl Burned to Death.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 13.—Jeanette, the 3-year-old daughter of Judge William Gordon Robertson, was fatally burned here yesterday. Her clothing caught fire from a red hot poker, and before assistance could reach her she was terribly burned and had inhaled the flames. Death ended her sufferings last night.

## Victories for Woman Suffrage.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 13.—Woman suffragists have won a victory in the assembly. An amendment to kill the Spencer bill, providing for woman suffrage, was defeated by a vote of 18 to 23.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 13.—The house has passed, by a two-thirds vote, the right of woman suffrage in Arizona.

## A Dispensary Agent's Shortage.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 13.—The accounts of B. O. Evans, dispenser at St. Matthews, were found to be \$2,175 short, and his arrest was ordered on charges of breach of trust and larceny. His bond is good for the shortage. He had been doing a credit business, which is a violation of the dispensary law.

## The Debs Trial Postponed Until May.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The jury in the Debs case has been discharged, owing to the illness of Judge Cox, and the trial has been set for the first Monday in May.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Trout, benumbed by cold, are being picked up by thousands in New river, N. C. Numbers of wretched starving Armenians are crossing into Russia from the Erezeroum and Bitlis districts.

Foreign diplomats in Constantinople have protested to the Turkish ministry against attacks on foreigners in Stamboul and Constantinople.

Robert E. Craig, trustee of Hamilton county, Tenn., shot and killed his former deputy, A. M. Wamble, in a quarrel at the Russell House in Chattanooga.

At Mount Sterling, Ky., the son of Sheriff Sleds was indicted for complicity in the lynching of Tom Blair. There have been three indictments thus far.

John C. Hall, a San Francisco lawyer, who stole \$100,000 four years ago, and deserted his wife and four children, has been located in Johannesburg, South Africa.

## IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Turbulent Session Over the Legislative and Judicial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house had a turbulent session yesterday over the final passage of the legislative and judicial bill. Two of the items of the bill—reducing the force at the pension office and providing annual clerks for members of congress—excited warm controversy. Messrs. Pickler (S. D.), Miliken (Me.), Haines (Neb.) and Baker (N. H.) protesting against the reduction of the pension office force, alleging it was a covert move to displace old soldiers and widows of soldiers employed there. The debate was diverted into financial channels by Messrs. Coombs and Van Voorhis, of New York, who indulged in hot criticisms and personalities. The opposition to the pension item was not effective, however, and the effort to secure annual clerks for members was finally defeated. The bill was then passed.

Though the postoffice appropriation bill had the right of way in the senate, much of the time of that body was consumed in a speech by Mr. Stewart on the president's message and another by Mr. Allen continuing his discussion of the alleged frauds in Alabama. The latter occasioned some debate, in which Mr. Morgan took a prominent part. In the morning hour Mr. Jones reported the bill adopted by the finance committee providing for the free coinage of silver, and Mr. Gray reported the adverse action of the committee on privileges and elections on the bill providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. When the debate was resumed on the postoffice bill the session dragged along and no progress was made. At 5 o'clock, by special agreement, private pension bills were taken up and the appropriation bill laid aside. After a short executive session the senate adjourned.

## Murdered by Mexican Bandits.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 13.—There are no developments of importance in connection with the Guatemalan situation. Word has been received from Puebla of an outrage upon a party of Americans by Mexican bandits. At a tie camp on the Inter-Oceanic railroad Captain William Scott, an ex-captain of the Texas Rangers, his brother John, another American named Franklin, and a woman were surrounded by sixty Mexican bandits, who shot the men down, robbed them of everything of value and abused the woman shamefully. The men will hardly recover. Americans and English started in pursuit of the bandits, and it is reported that a number of them have been captured or killed.

## Smothered to Death in Malt.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Henry V. Humphrey, an Englishman, aged 45, met a horrible death by suffocation at the Lake View Malt house. Humphrey and two others had been sent to draw dry malt from an upstairs bin, through chutes, into a bin on the ground floor. While the malt was running, Humphrey stepped into the upper bin and his feet were at once sucked under the rushing malt. His comrades were unable to rescue him, and before the chutes could be shut off from below his head was buried under four feet of malt. When dug out the man was dead.

## Collided with a Trolley Car.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 13.—By a collision between an electric car and a wagon at Brook and Main streets Frank Story and wife received injuries which will probably result fatally. The motorman saw that a collision was inevitable and sprang from his car, leaving it running wild. The car struck the wagon and smashed the rear end to splinters, throwing the occupants out and injuring them internally. Ed Clark, another occupant of the wagon, escaped injury by jumping.

## Brooklyn Strikers Still Riotous.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 13.—Between midnight and daylight union men and their friends made an attack on three trolley cars on different lines. A brick was thrown through a window at a car on the Tompkins avenue line; a non-union conductor on the Bushwick avenue line was assaulted and badly beaten by fire men; a mob attacked a car on the Flushing avenue line with bricks and stones, breaking nearly every window in the car. No arrests were made.

## A Youthful Murderer's Confession.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Walter A. Scott, aged 19, of Weston, confessed yesterday to the murder of James Slamin, a coachman in this city on Dec. 5. Scott was arrested Monday night charged with the murder of Slamin and the shooting of John T. Loden, while they were making an attempt to arrest him for robbery. Scott implicates Robert T. Wise, of Charlestown, who had previously been arrested on suspicion.

## An Embezzling Postmaster Caught.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler has been notified of the arrest at Lewistown, Pa., of James Gilmore, ex-postmaster at Broken Bow, Neb., who is charged with embezzlement.

## Killed by a Falling Log.

WILMINGTON, Pa., Feb. 13.—James Condon, a lumberman, was killed at Riston yesterday by a log which jumped from a slide, crushing his chest.

## Ex-Congressman Dunham's Divorce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The appellate court affirmed the decision of the lower court granting a decree of divorce to ex-Congressman Dunham. The decision of the lower court annulling the divorce which Mrs. Dunham secured in South Dakota after her husband's bill was filed here was also sustained. The Dunhams were very wealthy and prominent socially, and the divorce suit filed by the ex-congressman charging his wife with unfaithfulness created a sensation in Chicago society.

## Twin Brothers Charged with Murder.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 13.—Last night Harry P. Hyams and Dallas T. Hyams, twin brothers, were arrested, charged with the murder on Jan. 16, 1893, of William Wells, then in the employ of the Hyams. The suspicious nature of Wells' death, in view of the Hyams' recent attempts at placing large insurance policies on the life of Mrs. Harry Hyams, was told in the Associated Press dispatches last week.

## BURYING DIFFERENCES.

## The Parties Coming Together on a Financial Plan.

## REFERRED TO A SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House Refers the Question to Three Democrats and Two Republicans, Who Will Present a Plan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house committee on ways and means consumed yesterday one more of the ten days within which the treasury has an option to make the new bonds payable in gold, and made decided progress toward an agreement upon a plan to be reported to the house.

After being closed for two hours with Secretary Carlisle the committee talked over the situation, delegated the framing of an agreement to a sub-committee of three Democrats and two Republicans, and late in the afternoon learned that its sub-committee had dropped partisan differences and had formed common ground.

The members of the sub-committee appointed to draft a plan are Messrs. Wilson (W. Va.), Turner (Ga.) and McMillin (Tenn.), Democrats, and Reed (Me.) and Hopkins (Ill.), Republicans.

The resolution reported by the committee at the last meeting was one to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue \$62,000,000 in 3 per cent. bonds payable in gold, with the proviso that none of the proceeds shall be used for current expenses and the further provision requested by Secretary Carlisle repealing the law which requires the government to redeem national bank notes and requiring banks to redeem their notes in the first instance.

Inquiry was made if there was a minority report, and Mr. Reed said there was none, as he thought it wiser to increase the revenue. Mr. Bynum proposed his resolution as a substitute. Mr. Wheeler offered a resolution reciting that Secretary Carlisle had admitted that the issue of gold bonds would compel all future issues to be made payable in gold, that bimetalism had been declared to be the policy of the government and that this would be an abandonment of bimetalism, and therefore declaring that the committee considered it inexpedient to adopt the president's recommendations.

Mr. Bynum offered another resolution recommending that the secretary of the treasury should pay all obligations of the government in either gold or silver, whichever it was the most convenient to use, but no action was taken on it.

Secretary Carlisle came before the committee shortly after 5 o'clock. He presented a memorandum of the contract which had been made for the principal features of the contract were made known in the report of the committee. Upon one point the secretary particularly enjoined the committee, to maintain secrecy, and that was regarding the dates for making the payments for the bonds. He asked for secrecy, he said, at the request of the financiers who have agreed to take the bonds, and because they feared that bankers would corner the gold of the world against them if the time it would be needed was known and the methods by which it was to be obtained. Accordingly the committee adopted a resolution pledging its members not to reveal the terms of the document so far as it concerned the payments.

Many questions were asked the secretary, which he answered in order, giving the amounts of all kinds of money in the treasury, and much other information not in detail.

When Mr. Reed asked why the plan which he recently proposed in the house as a substitute for the administration bill would not be a satisfactory measure, the secretary proceeded to quote a feature of the act of 1874.

There was a disposition on the part of certain members to indicate in their questions that the administration had shown favoritism in its negotiations of a private contract, and the question was directly asked whether the bonds were not to be sold at a rate unnecessarily low considering the prevalent prices in the market.

Secretary Carlisle admitted that the bankers practically had the government at their mercy, and he was obliged to accept the best terms that could be made with them. That better terms could have been secured he denied emphatically.

## Denouncing the Bond Issue.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—At the Lincoln's birthday anniversary banquet of the Young Republican club of this city, held in St. George's hall last night, a decided sensation was created by the speech of Representative James H. Walker, of Massachusetts, a member of the ways and means committee, who vigorously denounced President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle for their action in the present financial crisis, and especially in pledging the ways and means committee to secrecy regarding the date of the proposed bond issue.

## Senator Higgins May Withdraw.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 13.—It is said that there is a possibility of Senator Higgins withdrawing from the Senatorial contest on March 1, and turning his votes over to Edward G. Bradford. The story was mentioned to a Higgins man, and he replied: "Senator Higgins can't control a single vote which is being cast for him. We are voting for him voluntarily. If he should ask me to vote for Mr. Bradford I would refuse to do so." It is said that Ambassador Bayard will secure five votes before the week closes.

## Charged with Neglect of Duty.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 13.—Judge Brown, of the general term of the supreme court, granted an order compelling Justice Watson, of the Kwan street police court, to show cause why he should not be removed from office. The order is made returnable on Monday next. The charge against Justice Watson is that he failed of his duty in the cases of persons brought before him charged with attacking street railway employees and cars.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Department of Agriculture Bill Passed by the House.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—The Marshall bill repealing the act prohibiting the consolidation of competing pipe line companies passed the final stages in the house yesterday by a vote of 115 to 57. The forestry bill passed finally with only three votes to spare, the vote being 103 to 63. Bills also passed finally to establish a department of agriculture; extending the provisions of the act relating to the sale of articles of trade or merchandise within one mile of any camp meeting held for religious worship to churches and other religious gatherings of like nature; amending the act of 1872 relating to administering oaths to witnesses, so as to abolish the practice of kissing the Bible by substituting the laying of the hand on the open book.

In the senate bills were passed finally for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property; to provide for the adoption of trademark labels, symbols, or private stamps by an incorporated or unincorporated association or union of workmen; granting a pension to Hamilton Smith, of Jefferson county; to enlarge the competency of husband and wife to testify against each other; to prohibit members of boards of trustees of state normal schools from making or being interested in contracts with such schools; house bill to provide for an additional law judge in Westmoreland county.

The governor sent in the nomination of B. F. Gillespie, of Bucks county, as commissioner of banking, and the appointment was unanimously confirmed.

## To End Brooklyn's Trolley Strike.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 13.—As a result of a conference held yesterday afternoon between President Lewis and the board of directors of the Brooklyn City railroad and ex-Assemblyman John Graham and Police Justice Tighe, the trolley strike in Brooklyn, which was begun on Jan. 14 last, will probably be called off today. It is learned that President Lewis promised to take the strikers back, one by one, as they reported for work at the car stables. When vacancies occur by the dismissal of non-union men or on account of their leaving the old men will be put in their places, but it is understood that no new men will be discharged to make room for the old.

## Train Wreckers in New Jersey.

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 13.—An attempt was made late yesterday afternoon to wreck an express train on the Reading road at Camden, N. J., by placing four wooden cars across the rails. The engine saw the obstruction, and the only damage sustained was a wrecked pilot, although the passengers were shaken up and frightened. A similar attempt was made to derail the Camden and Atlantic through express at Elwood, but the ties were discovered by section hands and removed a few minutes before the train came bowling along. It is believed that this is the work of tramps.

## A Fatal Mistake.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 13.—Miss Lillie Jones, of the millinery firm of L. E. Jones & Co., drank cyanide of potassium in mistake for cough medicine. She died within ten minutes.

## Chinese Ports Abandoned.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Times publishes this dispatch, sent from Kobe under date of Feb. 9: The Chinese forts on the smaller island in the Bay of Wei-Hai-Wei are silent, and it is believed that they have been abandoned. The forts on the island of Liu Tung Tao, however, are still active.

## Five Murderers Sentenced to Death.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—The supreme court yesterday sentenced five murderers to be hanged March 31. They are William H. Taylor, James Murray, Edward Murray and Luke G. O'Reilly, of St. Louis, and James Crisp, of Wright county.

## British Gold for Cattle Sam.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In its financial article this morning The Times says that gold to the amount of £100,000 has already been bought here for shipment to New York. Three hundred thousand pounds will be shipped tomorrow and a larger amount on Saturday.

## Still Balloting in Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 13.—One more ballot for United States senator was taken yesterday. It resulted: Higgins (Rep.), 8; Codd (Rep.), 6; Moseley (Rep.), 1; Walcott (Dem.), 4; Bayard (Dem.), 3; absent, 3. Necessary to a choice, 16.

## Steamer Alaska Towed Into Port.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The steamer Excelsior from New Orleans, arrived here last night with the British steamer Alaska in tow. On Feb. 11, about seventy miles from Cape Henry she fell in with the Alaska, bound from Wilmington, N. C., for Genoa. The Alaska was short of coal, and was heading for New York, but owing to the late hour and bad seas was unable to make that port.

## She Saw No Backers.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—In the Irwin case yesterday Mrs. Catherine Irwin, who had married a dead man, said she thought the money was perfectly safe because Irwin told her it was in a bank. Counsel for the defense asked her if she did not know that Irwin's place was a bucket shop. She replied that she did not. She said she saw no backers there.

## Nearly Cut to Pieces.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—A tramp supposed to be Thomas Maloney, 60 years old, was killed by a Cumberland Valley railroad train near Marion. Maloney was in a cut between snow drifts, and tried to escape the train by pushing into the snow, but he was caught by the car, thrown under the wheels and nearly cut to pieces.

## South Carolina's Heavy Snow Storm.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 13.—The snow storm which commenced Monday morning kept up until midday yesterday and last night it commenced falling again. It fell to a depth of ten inches on the level, and was two or three feet deep in the drifts, something unknown in this section of South Carolina heretofore.

## MINNEAPOLIS' MYSTERY.

## The Testimony Against Harry Hayward Finished.

## THE PURPOSE OF THE DEFENSE.

It May be an Effort to Prove That Blixt, and Not Harry, Conspired with Blixt to Murder Miss Gings—Adry's Alleged Jealousy.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—Greatly increased crowd, and many police officers appeared at the Hayward trial. Adry Hayward was on the stand for continued cross-examination. He was asked in regard to his conversation in the jail with Harry relative to their pressing Blixt rather closely.

"Don't you know there was nothing in the paper that day about Blixt?" asked Mr. Erwin. "No, I don't. I know he was reading the paper; I was not."

"On Oct. 7, 1894, were you not out of your mind?" "I can't say."

"Did you not curse and threaten to kill your father and mother?"

"Well, I had some trouble over money. Harry came in, dragging father, and he lay down on the lounge. There was a shortage, but I explained it. Harry was trying to make the trouble."

"Yes, you smile," said the witness, "but you know it is so. I accused Harry of stealing the money from my father's mind. I don't say he did it, but I accused him then and there. Mother spoke up, and I told her that if she could not trust her sons why did she raise such a litter of pups. Then I got mad, and when Harry threatened to rip me up with a knife, I went to get my revolver and said I would let Harry wound me, but if he did I would blow his brains out. My wife can swear to that. You need not shake your head mother."

"That was the first trouble I had with my mother, and if it had not been for Harry I would never have had that trouble."

During the examination the witness said he did not blame Harry for trying to defend himself in the suit, but he did blame the family by letting itself be brought into disgrace by helping him out. He hated to testify against his brother, but he had some rights, and did not think he had to be dragged down on his brother's account.

"Were you not always jealous of your brother?" "No, sir."

"Did you ever threaten your brother with violence?" "Once, when my brother said he could get men for \$15 to send me to Stillwater, I said I knew enough to send him to Stillwater, and father was right there and heard it."

Witness then testified to going to Mr. Stewart, telling him his troubles.

Adry was questioned at length regarding the shoes he wore on the night of the murder. These questions on the part of the defense indicate a possible purpose of setting up that it was Adry and not Harry who conspired to commit the murder with Blixt, and that the much talked of pointed shoe tracks at the scene of the murder were made by Adry.

The state has presented all its testimony and expects to be completely through by noon today. This afternoon the defense will present its side, and then the public will know just which one of the lines of defense has been decided upon. The state has fulfilled the promise made by Mr. Hall in the opening, and has proved on the stand all that it outlined to the jury.

It is a wonder that as well as an awful tale. It reads more improbable than any of the dramatic writings of the most sensational French novelists. It is almost past belief. Brother again brother, indeed, has been for years in that family and now, perchance, it is a life for a life.

The mother of those two sons heard the attorney for the prisoner present the foundation for laying the crime at the door of her first born. In that crowd, not too finely strung, not too tenderly constituted, there was a tremor of horror. A crowd which had laughed gleefully at a proposition to rear a woman's head off with an elevator was now filled with disgust at the proposition of sacrificing one on the altar of family preference.

During the afternoon several life insurance agents testified to conversations with Harry Hayward had with them in regard to the issuance of policies. Harry had asked if companies paid in cases of murder, and wanted to know if a company would pay if a person was burned in a building and the remains were so charred that they could not be recognized. This closed the testimony for the day, which was practically all the important testimony for the state, and paints the history of one of the blackest crimes, if the state's story is not broken by the defense, in the history of the world.

## Big Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Feb. 13.—The big hotel at Browns Mills in the Pines was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of \$125,000. No one has been living in the hotel since it was closed several months ago. Nothing was saved from the fire. This was one of the most handsomely furnished hotels in the state, but it has not been a paying investment since it was enlarged a few years ago.

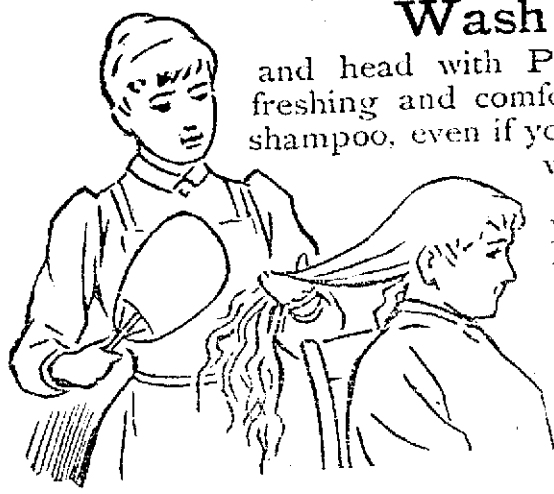
## A Famous Insurance Case Ended.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—The suit of the heirs of Dr. W. G. Fraker, of Excelsior Springs, for \$11,000 life insurance, was settled out of court yesterday, the life insurance companies virtually admitting that after all the missing doctor is really dead. The amount the heirs will receive under the compromise is \$20,013. This ends the famous case.

## The Militia Exonerated.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 13.—The coroner's jury in the case of Rooster John Garney, who was shot during the strike here, last night brought in a verdict to the effect that Garney died of a gunshot wound received at the hands of the military in the discharge of their duty. The jury exonerates the military from all blame.





### Wash your hair

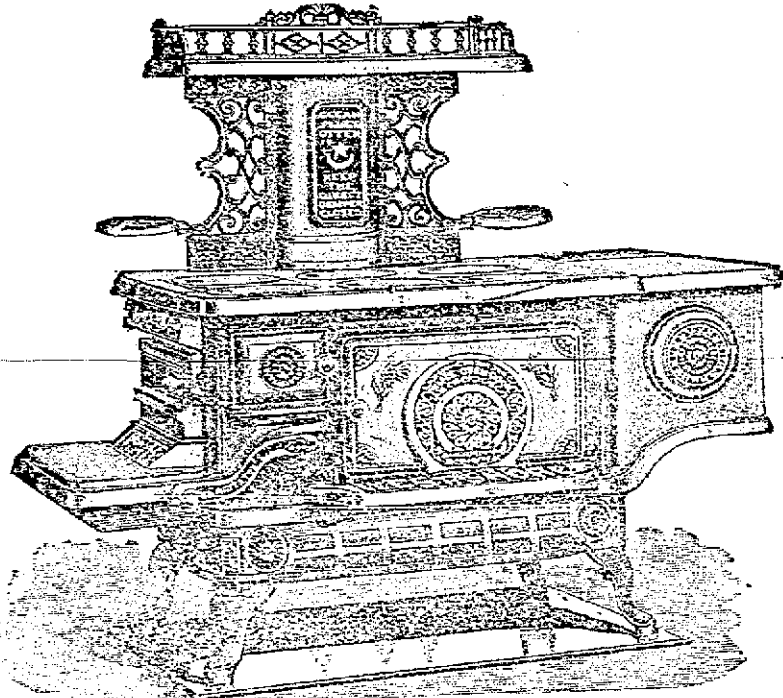
and head with Pearlina, and see how refreshing and comforting it is. A Pearlina shampoo, even if you don't take it very often, will keep the scalp beautifully clean and healthy. Don't use too much. Not that there's any harm in it, but it'll take too long to wash the suds off, and you might grumble about that.

Use your Pearlina in the bath. You'll feel invigorated after it. It's

very much like a Turkish or a Russian bath—except that it costs almost nothing, and that you take it at home, without any trouble or fuss.

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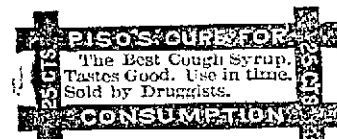
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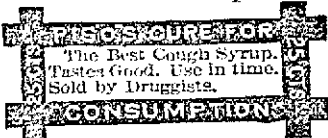
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Middletown.

### HE STOPPED A BULLET.

But it was unintentional on the part of Senator Elect Lucien Baker.

Like a large number of his future colleagues, Lucien Baker, the now Republican United States senator elect from Kansas, is a lawyer. Mr. Baker was born on a farm in Fulton county, O., 46 years ago, but has been a resident of Kansas for a quarter of a century. He was educated in the Ohio public schools and at the University of Michigan, leaving the latter a seat of learning a lawyer in 1869. He immediately located in Leavenworth, Kan., where the practice of his profession has yielded him a comfortable fortune. In 1872 he was elected district attorney, and ten years later sought the nomination for congressman at large, but was beaten in the convention by E. H. Morrill, the present governor of Kansas. In 1892 he was elected state senator.

It is an antiprohibitionist and in 1890 he left the Republican ticket on the prohibition issue. He has since returned



LUCIEN BAKER.

ed to the Republican fold, but does not consider himself closely bound by party ties. In 1878 he was married to Miss Mary Higginbotham of Denver, and the son and daughter, who came to brighten their home, are now students at the University of Michigan and Vassar, respectively.

Early in Baker's legal career he quite unintentionally stopped the progress of a bullet. Three newspaper men named Anthony, Thurston and Embury got into a triangular row. Thurston and Embury met in a Leavenworth saloon, and as Thurston proved the quicker on "the draw" there was a funeral in the Embury family. When Thurston was tried for murder, Baker defended him and procured his acquittal on the ground of self defense. Anthony and Baker met on the street a short time later, and Thurston fired. The ball missed Anthony, but sped on down the street about 100 yards and passed through the body of Baker, who happened to be standing in front of a telegraph office. The ball cut off one of Baker's thumbs and dangerously wounded him in the body, but fate evidently intended him for a United States senator, and he did not die.

### MRS. YERKES' SOCIAL CAMPAIGN.

Expensive Details of Her Plan for the Conquest of the Four Hundred.

Charles T. Yerkes, the Napoleonic cable road magnate of Chicago, has built a \$1,000,000 residence in New York, and he and his handsome wife are going to break into the exclusive Four Hundred, if such a thing is possible. It is alleged that Mrs. Yerkes endeavored in vain to secure recognition from the most exclusive society of Chicago, and that at her solicitation the palace has been built in New York as a base of operations from which a brisk campaign may be carried on against the barriers that surround the McAllisterian social elect. George Gould got into New York society by way of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes may be planning to get into Chicago society by way of New York. It is expected that her gowns, dinners, receptions and balls will soon be the talk of Gotham.

The Yerkes mansion, when fully completed and furnished, will be one of the most luxurious residences in New York.



MRS. CHARLES T. YERKES.

The building has cost \$1,000,000, the furnishings will call for an outlay of \$500,000, and the Yerkes art collection, representing an outlay of \$1,500,000, it is said, will occupy a special building 101 feet long and 25 feet wide. This gallery, which is said to be the largest private art gallery in the United States, is connected with the house proper.

Mrs. Yerkes is the financier's second wife, his first wife having been divorced for some reason unknown. She is young, well formed and decidedly handsome. An enthusiastic admirer says that her gowns are "symphonies" and her hats are "dreams." She is a blond, with curling, bronze colored hair, a clear, radiant skin and large yet delicately molded features.

Mrs. Yerkes is always gowned in the best taste. She employs a French artist at a large salary to design her gowns, and she appears in a new costume almost every day.

### THE GOLDEN KEY.

Starting Proof That It Will Unlock the Gate to English Society.

It is now pretty generally understood both in England and America that a golden key will unlock any gate in the society of this country. Perhaps the most striking demonstration yet made was given last week by some one who responded to an advertisement offering to introduce a lady into the "smartest society in London" at terms of £1,000 a year. An answer to this card was made in behalf of a supposed American young lady whose parents desired to secure for her a court presentation, etc. The writer said: "Though not averse to the ambitious prospects, she does not enter into them with the zeal necessary to their accomplishment. She is fully aware of the disadvantages caused by her defective education and lack of knowledge of the usages of that society of which it is desired she should become a member. It is to overcome this that a chaperon is needed. This lady must be of irreproachable character, high birth and capable of introducing the debutante into the society of the English upper classes as an equal, for the young lady referred to is high spirited.

"Considered from the American point of view of feminine beauty, she is very pretty. I feel it my duty to inform you that there is one fearful drawback—that is, illegitimacy. Of course this is known only to a few, and there is no reason on earth why the fact should be circulated."

In reply to this came a letter from a lady of title whose name is known throughout the world and of the highest social position outside of actual royalty. Furthermore, it was ascertained that there was no doubt of the genuineness of her offer. This, among other things, she wrote to a perfect stranger:

"First of all, I prefer an American. Lady Randolph Churchill is a friend of mine, but I am very fond of Americans. Either I must not undertake it at all, or your friend will go to court and be in the smartest society. I know you will not think me vulgar if I say that we are in the best society. For instance, the Duke of Cambridge dined with us last night. My husband holds a high official position in London. Nothing but want of means prevents my being a leader in society more or less."

"But first I must see the young lady and form my own opinions, and, secondly, I confess that the drawback of birth would make me more exacting about money, as more would have to be done to overcome this difficulty than otherwise. The fact of illegitimate birth would not affect my power of introducing her into the best society, but there are a hundred things to be considered, and to receive a large sum would not induce me to undertake anything I could not carry out. I shall be at home from 3 to 5:30 p. m. tomorrow if you would make it convenient to call."

Not having received a reply to this letter, the lady wrote again, saying that her correspondent must decide quickly, as two other ladies wished her services. —London Cor. New York Sun.

### FEARS OF RADICALISM.

The Magnates of London Stirred Up Over the Coupling County Council Election.

The elections for the London county council, the body which governs the whole of this vast metropolis except the tiny area known as the city, will take place in March, and it is now evident that they will be fought on strictly political lines. The magnates who own the greater part of the land upon which London stands, including men like Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Bedford and the Duke of Westminster, are so frightened by the increasingly radical, not to say socialist, character of the present council that their purse strings, usually kept tightly tied indeed, have been unloosed, and they are prepared to spend \$500,000 to help the Tories obtain a majority.

Several problems even consider the emergency so great that they are willing to sacrifice themselves to the extent of becoming candidates and sitting in the council with quite common people, even with their own tradesmen, if they can find constituencies to elect them. The music hall people have also thrown in their lot with the Tories, and one of them, Mr. George Edwards, manager of the Empire, has sacrificed his feelings like the noble sufferers just referred to and is contesting the division against Mr. McDougal, one of the leaders of the so-called party crusade. —London Letter.

### Cold Weather Chickens.

A Louisville (Ky.) man who says he never drinks tells of a farmer who has produced a breed of fur bearing chickens, which sport in ice water and cackle briskly in the midst of almost eternal snow. This was accomplished by skin grafting a selected cock and hen with rabbit skin half an inch at a time. The process was painful, but succeeded admirably. Eggs of the new breed sell rapidly at \$1.75 a dozen and are hatched out by the ordinary hens, who invariably die of fright upon perceiving the strange appearance of their offspring.

### A Lively House.

During the heavy rain and hail storm which prevailed here at midnight Sunday night a two story farmhouse three miles east of town was blown 90 feet from its foundation. The building, having made two complete revolutions, landed on its side intact. The family, consisting of Mont Mattox, his wife and three children, were in bed at the time of the accident, and all escaped injury except Mrs. Mattox, whose arm was dislocated. —Breckenridge (Mo.) Dispatch.

### White House Silver.

A Wallingford (Conn.) silver manufacturing firm has received an order for sterling silverware to be added to the service at the White House. The members of the firm decline to give a description of the plate, but say the order will be a costly one.

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### Castoria.

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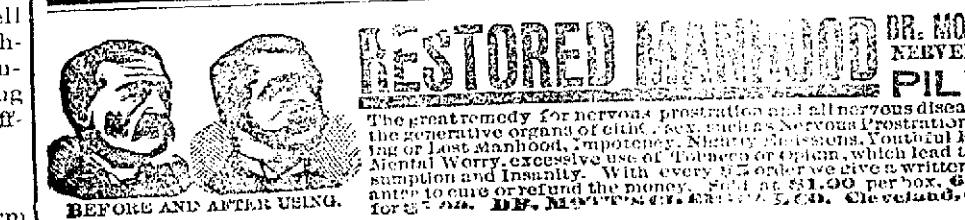
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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, ridding the bowels of all obstructions, and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from any objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

## LOST IN THE BLIZZARD.

Farmer Duryea's Perilous Ride Over the Shin Hollow Road.

From the Fort Jervis Gazette.

Martin Duryea, formerly a resident of Matamoras, but now a farmer living near Purdy's Station, on the O. and W., between Fair Oaks and Winneton, passed through Carpenter's Point, on Thursday evening last, hoping to reach home that night. It was snowing and blowing very hard when he was at the Point, and he thought he could reach Cuddebackville easier by driving up the east side of the Neversink to the bridge at Peter D. Swartwout's.

His judgment was doubtless right, but unfortunately at the folks of the road beyond the Mark Van Etten farm, in the darkness of the storm, he lost his bearings and took the Shin Hollow road. The storm by this time was at its height and the road was drifted fence high with the beautiful. The horse, which had been driven that day from Fredon, three miles below Newton, N. J., was exhausted and Mr. Duryea was fearful that they would perish. He finally reached the house of Mr. John Brown, where himself and horse were kindly cared for, and the following day he pushed on making a desperate effort to reach home. He succeeded only in reaching the hospitable home of Lewis Belcher, where he remained until Saturday morning when he made a break for Carpenter's Point, reaching Westbrook's hotel, Sunday night.

Mr. Duryea is a fluent talker, but he regrets his inability to give a proper word picture of his experience in the snow drifts on that lonely road. He says that the drifts are all the way from five to fifteen feet in depth and he considers himself fortunate to be alive to tell the story.

## WURTSBURG.

Many Converts—No More Slot Machines or Games of Chance—Social Hop and Supper—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —Mrs. Chas. C. Olver and children and Mrs. Z. F. Dunning, all of Brooklyn, have been visiting at Supervisor Skinner's.

—The porch of the Philcox Hotel has been extensively repaired by Burt Foster.

—About eighty persons young and old have experienced religion during the meetings at the M. E. Church, nearly one-half of whom have united with the church.

—Louis Gumaer is home on a visit from Carmel, Putnam county, where he is employed on a water works system.

—The Excelsior Board has issued notices to the eighteen hotel and saloon keepers of the town of Manakating to remove slot machines and to permit no games of chance on their premises.

—Capt. Von Gossel of the wrecked steamer Elise was a personal friend of our barber, Chas. Henry.

—Dr. Piper has traded horses with David Bonsteel.

—The ladies of St. Joseph Church will give a social hop and supper at Dorrence Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 20th. A cordial invitation is extended.

—Mrs. H. R. Morris slipped and fell about two weeks ago. She sustained severe sprains and is still confined to her bed.

## FLORIDA

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The next entertainment in the Florida course will be given on Friday evening of this week, 15th inst., and will consist of recitations and stories by Judge Wm. B. Green, of Brooklyn.

## UNIONVILLE

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Next Sunday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Van Housen will preach in the M. E. Church, at 3.30 o'clock.

Walkkill Academy Class Election

The class of '95 of Walkkill Academy met, yesterday, after the school session and elected the following officers:

President—Hugh Lowther  
Vice-President—Mayne S. Thompson  
Secretary—Edward P. Cotterrove  
Treasurer—Nellie Shaler  
Committees on a class motto and on the purchase of class pins were appointed.

Bowling Contest at the Armory.

The bowling teams from the Goshen Athletic Club and the 24th Separate Company will meet at the Armory alleys, this evening, in the fifth match of the series of ten which they have arranged to play. Goshen has already won three of the matches while the 24th has only secured one.

Universalist Services.

Rev. M. Croley, of Brooklyn, will conduct Universalist services in Nearing Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Commandments in the Law." The public is invited.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide. 33dlyrSept17'95

## A MIRACLE IN TEXAS.

A MARVELOUS CURE INVESTIGATED BY THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

The Wonderful Experience of a Well-known Texan—Suffered Untold Agony—Given up to Die—His Recovery Attributed to the Medical Profession.

From the Texas Christian Advocate.

A special representative of the Texas Christian Advocate was detailed to go to Longview and make a full investigation of the reported cure of Herbert E. Spaulding that has created so much talk throughout the State. Arriving at the depot there was no trouble in finding Mr. Spaulding, he being well-known to everybody in that city. After introducing himself to the Christian Advocate representative said: Mr. Spaulding I learn that for years you were a great sufferer, in fact a cripple, and that you were at last cured and by a new discovery in medicine. If you have no objection will you relate your experience?

In reply Mr. Spaulding related the following: "About eight years ago while running a locomotive I contracted sciatic rheumatism in my left side from my hip down. It came on slow but sure and in a few months I lost control entirely of that member; it was just the same as if it was paralyzed, and I was totally unable to move out of my room for a year and a half, six months of which time I was bed-ridden. I tried every remedy suggested, and had regular physicians in constant attendance on me. I was bled up and sent to Hot Springs where I spent three months under the treatment of the most eminent specialists, all of which did me no good, and I came back from the springs in a worse condition than when I went. The physicians at Hot Springs told me that there was no earthly hope for me, which was the same hope for my doctors at Longview before and after I went to the Springs. I came home and laid flat on my back and suffered the most excruciating agonies, screaming in pain every time anybody walked across the room, the only ease I obtained was from the constant use of opiates. After three months of this kind of agony, during which time my entire left leg perished away to the bone, my attention was called to a new remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, by Mr. Allison who is now train dispatcher at Texarkana, and who was relieved of locomotor ataxia of twenty years' duration. At his urgent and repeated solicitation I consented to give them a trial, after taking a few doses I began to improve. I continued taking the pills and kept right on improving until I was finally cured. My leg is just the same size as the other one, and I am sure that Pink Pills not only cured me but saved my life."

The reporter next visited the drug store of Dr. C. H. Stansbury, a regular physician, a graduate of one of the medical schools of Kentucky, and a man who enjoys the confidence of everybody in Longview. He said: "I know that Mr. Spaulding had a terribly severe attack of sciatic rheumatism of which I tried to cure him; using everything known to my profession in vain, and finally recommended him to go to Hot Springs. He came back from the springs worse than when he went and I thought it was only a matter of time until his heart would be affected and he would die. I also know that his cure is the direct result of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"That is rather an unusual statement for a regular physician to make, doctor."

"I know it is, but a fact is a fact, and there are hundreds of people right here in Longview who know that what I say is the truth. I also know Mr. Allison and know that he was relieved of a genuine and severe case of locomotor ataxia of twenty years' standing. He is a talented gentleman and is one of the most enthusiastic advocates of Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of a cruppa, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

## ORANGE CO SURROGATE'S COURT

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Coleman's Court.

Report of the proceedings before Surrogate Coleman ending Feb. 12, 1895.

### WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Of Fannie K. Strong, late of the town of Blooming Grove, Henry C. Strong, executor; of Michael Ryan, late of the town of Goshen, Catharine Ryan, executrix; of Martha Wakefield, late of the city of Middletown, Henry W. Wiggins and Charles Higham, executors; of James J. Johnson, late of the town of Tuxedo, Adahce Johnson, executrix; of Elizabeth McAlcon, late of the city of Middletown, Mary McAlcon, executrix; of Charlotte E. Waller, late of the town of Mount Hope, Benjamin Firth, executor; of John W. Layton, late of the town of Warwick, Augusta Layton and John W. Simpson, executors; of John W. Baird, late of the city of Middletown, Thomas Watts, executor.

### ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted: On the estate of Annie Riley, late of the city of Middletown, to Andrew Riley, son; of Mary A. Shorter, late of the town of Deerpark, to Charles I. Terwilliger, creditor; of Sophia W. Cox, late of the city of Middletown, to R. M. Cox, son.

### LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Letters of guardianship have been issued as follows: On the person and property of Jennie Beakes, William O. Beakes and Geo. W. Beakes, of the town of Walkkill, to Alva Seybolt, friend, of Oneonta, Otsego county.

### DECEASED.

The following decrees have been entered: In the matter of the judicial accounting of Henry S. Reeve, administrator of, etc., of William I. Reeve, late of the town of Mount Hope; of Benjamin V. Wolf, executor of, etc., of Julia A. Everett, late of the city of Middletown; of John A. Goldsmith, general guardian of, etc., of Alden M. Goldsmith, late a minor, now of full age, both of the town of Blooming Grove; of Frank B. Ellis, administrator, with the will annexed of, etc., of Julia Osborne, late of the town of Wawayanda.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

### "Yield not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Stauz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

### Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it now. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

### A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Galzer, 138 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

### The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We want keep store or house without it." Got a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

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Since the investigations of the claims made for Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy by the press, they have received letters from every State in the Union, and find the remedy fails in few cases.

The opinion of the average physician has been that kidney and urinary troubles could be cured only by long and persistent treatment. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy acts quickly, curing obstinate cases in a very short time.

One of our best known citizens, Mr. John J. Neill, of No. 2437 North Eighth street, was a sufferer from gravel, in speaking of his case, said: "I had a very bad attack of gravel, and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, taken about one month, completely cured me. I cannot say too much in its favor."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with unflinching success for all diseases brought about by an excess of uric acid in the blood. In rheumatism, dyspepsia and nerve troubles, it has made many cures that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy can be obtained of all druggists at one dollar a bottle, or six bottles for five dollars.

### Is Marriage a Failure.

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50c, and 25c, at J. J. Chambers 21 West Main street.

### Shortsightedness.

To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c, and \$1.00.

### Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

### Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

HEADACHE cured in 30 minutes by Dr. Miller's Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

### For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It cures colic and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Colic, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and a nurse in the United States. Price 25c per bottle. A bottle sold by all druggists, throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

## LOST!

What? Confidence.

Most people have lost all faith in Clothing Advertisements, because they have been deceived so many times, by insincere merchants, that we only wish to say that what we advertise will be

## FOUND!

Honest Talk, No Deception.

To convince you of this fact we give you the privilege of returning any garment you buy from us if you're not pleased with it and get your money back pleasantly. Further, we wish to say we are selling Men's Suits and Overcoats, from \$5 up, that will open your eyes. Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing must go now regardless of cost. Call in; examine our bargains before you buy.

A. J. CAHILL 34 NORTH STREET  
One Price Clothier.

## OUR

## Annual Clearing Sale

GOING ON AT A LIVELY RATE.

GOOD SHOES, a little out of style, going at less than half PRICE.

Ladies' \$2 and \$3 Shoes for 98c.

Ladies' \$3 Shoes for \$1.50.

Ladies' \$4 Shoes for \$1.75.

Sizes are pretty well broken up, but if we have your size, you get a bargain.

Lot Mieser's Rubbers 19 cts., lot Felt Shoes 6c., Boys' Kip Boots, 1 to 5, 98c., small lot of Men's Rubber Boots at \$1.98.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,  
43 North St.

## Haskell's Dyspepsia Tablets

Are a certain cure for all forms of dyspepsia. Have never been known to fail. Pleasant to take and acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Distressed feeling after eating, flatulence, lump in the throat, sour or irritable stomach, sick headache, nausea, vomiting, ear sickness, sea sickness, liver troubles, dizziness, bad complexion, dysentery, offensive breath, and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, sleeplessness, summer complaint, nervous exhaustion, late supper, or over indulgence in stimulants perfectly cured by

## HASKELL'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

The nutrition of the body depends not alone upon the food but its proper digestion. Haskell's Dyspepsia Tablets perform this work pleasantly, perfectly, harmlessly; they also act as a general tonic for the system. If you cannot get them at your druggist send 25c. direct to the proprietor and receive a bottle by return mail. For sale in Middletown by J. E. Mills and John J. Chambers. Prepared only by

DR. HASKELL,  
353 West 57th Street, New York.

## O. R. FULLER, Retail Lumber Dealer,

has superior facilities for furnishing builders and others with

## MICHIGAN PINE LUMBER

All grades, at bottom prices. A full assortment of sawed lumber, including all sizes, southern yellow pine, shingles, lath, building, etc. Windows, doors and blinds a specialty. Building paper and roofing felt always on hand. Sole agent for the place, and best metal buildings in the market.

A Cord of Red Cedar "Shingles" just received from State of Washington.

C. R. FULLER,  
corner Third, corner Danard and Broadway Sts.

## Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something new and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Pattern books, handsome chairs, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable folding chairs and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap as my experience has put a million of hard-earned dollars in the pockets of my customers. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,  
next to congregational Church East Main St.

## "HOME, SWEET HOME."

When Payne sang of home he struck a responsive chord in the hearts of millions of earth's rolling ones. It is one of the wisest of this old world that mankind will not allow to die. There are undoubtedly several thousand people in Middletown who dream of owning a home of their own "some day." We can accommodate a out 300 of them on our new tract of land—Richmond Hill—by our plan of "Division of the Profits" if they can manage to save only a few dollars a month for a while. Richmond Hill is no farther from Franklin Square than the corner of Throstle street and North. It is nearer than the Wickham avenue depot. It is much nearer than where two thirds of the city live. The South Plank road is a good graded, hard street, and runs directly by the tract. We are dividing the profits with the "first comers."

We sold nearly 50 during the first week of 1895, and 100 during January. The maps, plans and explanation of the scheme are at our office in the Theatre Building.

HORACE W. COREY,  
Real Estate Agent, Middletown, N. Y.



## DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL.  
PUBLISHER.GEORGE H. THOMPSON. - Editors  
C. MACARDELL. - City Editor  
J. F. ROBINSON. - Business Manager  
A. E. NICKINSON.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 1895.

The mortality among the aged during the recent severe weather has been most remarkable. The death notices in the papers show that a large proportion of those who died last week were well along in years. The cold weather made such heavy demands on the vitality of the aged and the weak that they could not withstand it. A noticeable thing about the mortality caused by the cold waves is that many deaths were due to heart disease.

Platt's adherents in New York city have not words to express their wrath at Mayor Strong's selection of William Brookfield for Commissioner of Public Works. A split in the party is threatened by the "boys" if he attempts to use the patronage of the department against them. If Mayor Strong makes no wiser use of the other places in his gift, his bestowal of the great patronage placed in his hands by the Republican legislature will weaken, instead of strengthening, the Republican organization in the city.

Senator Hill's resolution calling for information in regard to post office appointments in this State is likely to develop some interesting facts. The Senator wants to know how many presidential postmasters, appointed by President Harrison, have been permitted by President Cleveland to fill out their terms and how many Harrison postmasters are still serving out unexpired terms. He also wants to know how many postmasters appointed during President Cleveland's first administration were allowed to serve out their terms by President Harrison. Mr. Hill is confident that the records of the post office department will show that Mr. Cleveland has been a great deal more considerate in his treatment of political enemies than was Mr. Harrison, and he also expects that the forbearance of the administration will be brought out in marked contrast with the greed for office of Republicans in this State, who are

making and unmaking laws with lightning speed for the purpose of putting Democrats out of office and putting Republicans in.

The House of Representatives voted down, yesterday, an item in the legislative appropriation bill to provide members of Congress with clerks by the year instead of during the session. Most of the Republicans voted for and most of the Democrats against the appropriation. This doesn't mean that Democrats were more anxious to save the people's money than Republicans but only that many Republicans are coming back to the next Congress and that most of the Democrats are to remain at home.

## L. TEST BY TELEGRAPH

NOT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

Ways and Means Committee Agrees to a Conditional Gold Bond Issue.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Ways and Means Committee has agreed to report a resolution authorizing the issue of \$65,000,000 three per cent. gold bonds, payable in thirty years, provided none of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be available for the payment of the current expenses of the government.

ELECTED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—The Legislature in joint session, to-day, elected Charles R. Skinner Superintendent of Public Instruction and Dr. Albert Vander Veer, of Albany, Rector of the University.

A MIDDLETOWN PLUMBER'S INVENTION.

A Combination Bath and Spray Bath. J. C. Degnan has on exhibition in his window a bath and spray bath, the result of the efforts of himself and assistants in working out an idea suggested by Dr. Telcott.

It is calculated to take the place of and be an improvement on the shower bath. It is a small cylinder with pipe and nozzle connections, which may be attached to the wall over a bath tub. Both hot and cold water pass into the cylinder where they are combined, a thermometer attached enabling one to secure the desired temperature.

There are two nozzles, a large one with perforations that allow water to pass in quantities about the size of rain drops, and a smaller one that gives forth a fine spray.

## DIED.

WALLACE—At Brooklyn, Feb. 11th, '95. Matilda Wallace, in her sixty-ninth year. Funeral Thursday, at twelve o'clock noon, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, East Main street. Interment in Elm-side Cemetery.

HAISBY—In this city, Feb. 12th, '95. Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey Haisby, in her ninetieth year. Funeral Thursday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Davis, No. 7 Orchard street. Interment at Washingtonville, Friday morning.

## Common Sense.

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action to the alimentary canal.

**It Is Not What We Say**  
But what Hood's Sarsaparilla Does  
That Tells the Story—  
**Hood's Cures**

Mr. L. R. Fretz  
New York City.

In Misery With Dyspepsia  
Distress in the Stomach—  
Tired and Nervous.

"C. I. Hood &amp; Co., Lowell, Mass."

"I was in misery with dyspepsia. Sometimes I had no appetite, and when I did eat a hearty meal I felt much distress for hours after. I did not seem to have any ambition; was restless at night and in the morning tired and nervous. My digestion was irregular and unsatisfactory. My wife urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the result is that I have

## Never Felt Better

in all my life than now. I have gained 9 lbs. and am free from dyspeptic symptoms. I can eat a hearty meal with good relish." Louis R. FRETZ, 1724 Amsterdam Ave., New York City.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache, etc.

DAMAGED  
BY WATER!

Having Had the Misfortune to Have a Water Pipe Burst in  
My Building, Damaging the Greater Part  
of My Stock,

I AM COMPELLED TO CLOSE OUT THE  
SAME AT ALMOST ANY PRICE,

In Order to Get Ready for the Coming Spring Stock. The  
Damaged Stock is as Follows—

Flowers, Feathers, Wings,  
RIBBON, VELVETS,  
Merino Underwear, for Ladies and Children.  
INFANTS' LONG AND SHORT DRESSES!

Furs, Wrappers, Fascinators, Cloaks!

AND PLENTY OF OTHER ARTICLES NOT HEREIN MENTIONED.

Ladies, Now is Your Chance to Secure Genuine Bargains.

My Loss is Your Gain. All For Sale at Our Store.

STERN'S, 13 AND 15 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN

## New Spring Dress Goods

Now Ready!

ALL WOOL AND SILK WOOL.

Prices from 25 Cents and Up.

CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

## STILL THE RUSH CONTINUES!

## REMEMBER

Bargains in every department. We are bound to clean out our stock. Prices will sell it—Ulster Coats, Overcoats, Suits and extra Pantaloon, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats, Gloves and Mittens, Hats, Fur Caps and Cloth Caps—all must go.

## Merchant Tailoring Department

We are busy because we are giving the people the benefits of buying in the dull season to have a first class Suit, Overcoat or extra Trousers made for a little money. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher  
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

## We open To-day

## a Large Invoice

OF

## WHITE GOODS!

at remarkably low prices.

10 pieces white checks 5c.

10 pieces white checks 7c.

10 pieces Foulard stripes 10c.

We request attention to the great display of Table Linen we are now making.

Our specials—

Irish Linen Damask 38c.

German Damask 35c. will be found to lead the market.

We are offering great values in Muslins this week.

Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor and all leading brands are now offered far below former prices.

H. E. Churchill &amp; Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

## RESTAURANT.

Meals at All Hours!

## BILL OF FARE.

## FIRST COURSE.

Ulsters.

With or without fancy Linings,  
Overcoats, Pea Jackets.

## SECOND COURSE.

Suits.

Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, Children's Suits,  
Side Dishes.

Coats and Vests, Trousers.

## THIRD COURSE.

Underwear.

All wool, part wool or fleece lined,  
Box served if called for.

## FOURTH COURSE.

Shirts.

Dress Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Night Shirts,  
in their season.

Relishes.

Entrees.

Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Gloves, Hats, Caps.

## Free Lunch.

Pair of Suspenders or Necktie with each Suit of  
Clothes or Overcoat.  
Chairs reserved for ladies.

Samuel Lipfeld, 25 North St.

HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

VALENTINES.  
VALENTINES

Attractive styles at attractive  
prices.

Creme Tissue Paper, all shades

Lamp Shade Frames in all sizes.

Hanford &amp; Horton,

6 North Street.

## Men's

## Felt Boots!

25 Cts.

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 NORTH ST.

## FOR SALE.

Fernside Farm and Mills 6 miles from Newburgh, 10 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, etc.; etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 3 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes thence twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address  
GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS  
16 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

## OWING TO ALTERATIONS

To Be Made in Our Store,

WE HAVE MADE PRICES!

TO

Reduce Our Stock, for the Next Thirty Days.

Custom Department—Suits made at cost until

March 1st.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

## Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&w

NEW  
HATS  
1895.

We are showing the new spring styles in Hats—the "You-man," Young Bros., Lexow and the half square top "Broadway." Never has such value been offered. Good hats \$1, better ones \$1.25. Our \$1.50 hats same as we formerly sold at \$2. Our \$2 hat equal to our hats formerly \$2.50. Extra light weight fine silk trimmed.

Morris D. Wolf  
BLU FRONT STORE  
10 NORTH ST.



## DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 22°; 12 m., 31°; 3 p. m., 31°.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Snow to-day, followed by fair, north to northwest winds.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—\$100 a hundred for granulated sugar at J. W. Sloan's.  
—Five rooms, on Broad street, to let.  
—Grocery store to let by John P. Koch.  
—Big drive in underwear at the New York Store.  
—34 literary below cost for thirty days at the New Idea.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day.

—A carload of engines was shipped to Chicago, last week, from the Rider engine works, Walden.

—The Tenth Separate Company, of Newburgh, was inspected, last night by Gen. McLewee and Col. Green.

—Single tickets for the Schubert Club concert, Feb. 19, are on sale at Sanford & Horton's.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church will be held on Thursday, 14th inst., at 2 p. m., at Mrs. James H. Horton's, 33 Academy avenue.

—The sleighing party that was to have been held Saturday last, from 118 North street, will be held Saturday next, if pleasant; if not first fair Saturday.

—An exchange says that the great snow storms of this winter have demonstrated that where there are wire fences there are no snow drifts, while other kinds of fences cause drifts of several feet in depth.

—The evidence taken in the case of Hector Watson, of Kingston, the incense burner, has been submitted to Bishop Potter without recommendation.

—Since the blizzard the small boy has become a burrowing animal and everywhere about town may be seen the tunnels he has made under the large snow banks.

—Those wishing to advertise their hotels or boarding houses in the Erie summer home book should procure blanks from Erie ticket agents at once.

—Statistics of life insurance people show that in the last twenty-five years the average of man's life has increased five per cent., or two whole years, from 41 to 43.

—The Muchacho Lake Ice Company, of Newburgh, of which B. B. Odell is President and B. B. Odell, Jr., is Secretary and Treasurer, has declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

—The Press Club Minstrels, of Newburgh, which gave a very successful entertainment in that city last week expect to appear in this city early in March.

—The first mail on the Erie's Montgomery branch got through yesterday afternoon and the Montgomery papers, printed Thursday and Friday, reached our office this morning.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will hold a Valentine Social at the residence of Mrs. Alex. Merritt, to-morrow evening. Supper twenty five cents. Everybody welcome.

—The six individual companies composing the electric railroad line connecting Singac, Paterson, Passaic and Jersey City, have been absorbed by the New Jersey Electric Company and mortgaged for \$3,500,000.

—On account of the bad weather, last week, the cake sale which the ladies of Grace Church were to have held last Saturday at Carson & Tower's store, was postponed until Saturday next. Ladies will please send their cakes to the store that afternoon.

—Don't miss the mammoth song and dance sketch, "The Southern Tourist," introducing "Uncle Eph's Return" and scenes from "The Black Town Circus," with Creeland's minstrels at the Casino, Saturday evening.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Thos. Cocks, of Cornwall, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. Freeman B. Wheeler, has been confined to his house on Linden avenue, for the past week, with the grip.

—Mr. S. D. Hoyt is still confined to his bed with lung trouble. He is a member of Middletown Lodge, F. O. O. F., and many friends will regret to learn of his long illness.

—Miss Sarah E. Crist, of Middletown, is visiting her relatives in this city, including James F. Crist, Mrs. B. B. Odell, Jr., and Miss Abbie C. France.—Newburgh Register.

—Friends of Miss Mack will regret to learn that her condition is much worse to-day, and there now seems to be no hope for her recovery.

—Dr. Geo. Allen, of the State Hospital, went to Albany, yesterday afternoon, to attend the semi-annual meeting of the State Homeopathic

Medical Society, which convenes in that city to-day.

—Mr. Daniel Reed, the agent of the Industrial Insurance Co., who has been confined to his house, No. 73 East avenue, for a week with a severe attack of the grip is able to be out again to-day.

—The many friends of Wickham T. Young, will be very glad to know that word has been received from Goshen, this afternoon, to the effect that he is very much better.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Decker, of Buffalo, who for three months have been visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity and in New York and Brooklyn, will return home this evening.

—Mr. Benjamin F. Tuthill, manager of Geo. B. Adams' dry goods store in Olean was married, last evening, at Washingtonville to Miss Ruth, daughter of Daniel Little of that village.

## OBITUARY.

John Baildon, Jr.

From our Montgomery Correspondent.

John Baildon, Jr., who has been sick as formerly stated in these columns for the past month, died at the home of his parents here, on Friday morning, of consumption. He leaves a wife and three small children. The remains were taken to Walden on Monday and placed in the vault of the Wallkill Cemetery.

Miss Matilda Wallace.

Miss Matilda Wallace died, Monday, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. J. C. Skidmore in Brooklyn, aged sixty-eight years and six months.

She was a daughter of the late William Wallace, of Scotchtown, and was the last of a family of fifteen children.

Mr. John A. Wallace and Mr. John E. Corwin, the grocer, and Mrs. B. F. Gordon and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, of this city, are nephews and nieces respectively of the deceased. There are several persons occupying similar relationship living elsewhere.

The body will be brought to this city on Erie train 1, to-morrow, and will be taken to the residence of Mrs. Phillips, 123 East Main street, where the funeral will be held at 12 o'clock. The interment will be in Hillside.

Elizabeth Smiley Halsey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smiley, widow of the late Henry C. Halsey, died at 3 p. m., yesterday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Davis, No. 7 Orchard street, of paralysis, in her ninetieth year. She had been in feeble health for the past two years. She was one of nine children, of Henry and Hannah Smiley and was born near Goshen.

She was married at Westtown, Dec. 15th, 1822, to Henry C. Halsey and up to the time of his death, on Nov. 26, 1891, resided in New York city, where she was a member of the Twenty-third Street Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Dr. Sample is pastor. She has lived with Mrs. Davis during the past four and a half years and a few years ago was delighted to receive a visit from Dr. Sample, who, while here, filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two children: Mrs. Sarah Davis, of this city, and Mr. John B. Halsey, of Westtown, and one brother, DeWitt Clinton Smiley, of Brooklyn.

The funeral will take place, Thursday, at 2 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Davis, No. 7 Orchard street. The interment will be at Washingtonville, on Friday.

George W. Fine.

Mr. George W. Fine died at 6 o'clock, this morning, at the residence of his cousin, Mr. Theo. A. Shaw, on Linden avenue, aged 26 years. The cause of death was consumption, with which he had been afflicted for several months. For the past ten weeks he has been confined to the house.

Mr. Fine came here from Paterson, N. J., about five years ago. He was employed for a time at the Hotel Elberton, and also at Pindar's. He was something of a genius, having considerable skill as a painter and musician.

He was the last of his family, his father, mother and sister having all died of consumption. His grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tears, and his uncle, Mr. William Tears, reside in Paterson, and an aunt, Mrs. Samuel Riker, at Little Falls, near Paterson.

An undertaker from Paterson arrived in town, this afternoon, who will take the body to that city this evening. The interment will be in Cedar Lawn cemetery.

"Had to Tell 'Ma' All About It"

From the Montgomery Standard.

Miss Ine Baildon, of Middletown, a young lady formerly of this village, is now enjoying the blessings of married life. She was married Jan. 1st, to Mr. James Hallock, of Middletown, the marriage being kept a secret from Miss Baildon's parents until last week, when the young bride had to tell "ma" all about it.

The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

## NO MORE WATER WANTED.

The Proposition to Increase the Supply Voted Down by a Decisive Majority—Some Features of the Vote—How Public Opinion Was Influenced.

The question of an additional water supply is settled. The ballot was did it at the Corporation Rooms, yesterday and last evening. Monahan and Highland Lakes and the pumps must furnish us all the water we will get. The Argus, yesterday, predicted the defeat of the proposition by three votes to one. It wasn't quite as bad as that but pretty near it.

The total number of votes cast was 456, of which 144 were in favor of the proposition and 312 against.

Very naturally those who opposed the plan, whatever their motives may have been, and there were various motives, are jubilant over the result and on the other hand, those who favored the scheme, more especially those who took the broad-minded view that the securing of an almost unlimited supply of good water would insure the growth and future prosperity of the city and were not actuated by any personal feeling or personal interests beyond the general welfare of their town, sincerely deplore the result and regard it as little short of a public calamity that will be demonstrated at no very distant day.

But whether satisfied or not with the result all must concede that it was a fair expression of the sentiment of the people, due to the use of the secret ballot, which has come to stay and for which the Argus, without boasting, takes to itself a good share of the credit.

One feature of the voting, yesterday, was a surprise to nearly everybody. It was the unanimity with which laboring men opposed a public work that would have furnished employment to a large number of men for a year or more and brought \$150,000 in cash into the city. Even some of our merchants could not see advantages in the circulation of that vast sum of money in our town sufficient to over balance their reasons for opposing the scheme.

A most deplorable feature of the controversy over increasing the city's water supply was the turn given to it within the last few days. Interested motives, a desire to turn public necessity to individual profit and a willingness to make unworthy use of official position were recklessly imputed to honorable men and reputable citizens by some of those who opposed the scheme. We do not assume to say who is responsible for the origin and diligent circulation of the rumors that played havoc with honorable reputations and undoubtedly influenced many votes against the bond issue, but it is very much to be regretted that such accusations were whispered and were so readily believed.

Had the vote on the proposition been taken in the summer the result would probably have been different. People forget how vile the water was last summer and it's a poor season of the year to talk about more and better water when the supply is abundant and the quality fairly good.

Could the women have voted, yesterday, the proposition would have been carried by an overwhelming majority. They use water for so many purposes that they have a vivid recollection of their experiences with vile smelling Monahan, last summer, and their chapped hands and faces, due to the hard water from the pumps, are an ever present reminder that our present sources of supply are far from satisfactory.

Several persons occupying the position of administrators, guardians, trustees, etc., of properties were not allowed to cast their ballots, having previously voted as taxpayers. The charter permits executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, etc., to vote upon the expenditure of money, evidently with the object of giving representation to property, although it very unjustly disfranchises women, no matter how much property they may own.

Among those who believed they had the right to vote in behalf of properties in their charge and offered their ballots, were W. B. Royce, executor of the Low estate; J. E. Gibbs, representing the Refrigerator Co.; D. Schmitt, guardian of Lawrence Dietler and Carrie Weidmann; O. M. Winchester, representing properties owned by the Free Christian Church, and Robert H. Houston, executor of the Robert Houston estate. These gentlemen represented over \$100,000 worth of property, but were not permitted to have a voice in the election.

Mr. Royce was so certain that he was justly entitled to vote that he offered to take the oath, which was administered. The oath ends with these words: "I have not voted at this election" to which Mr. Royce added "as executor."

To this, however, on the advice of City Attorney Wiggins, the inspectors objected and refused to accept his ballot.

Judgments Affirmed by General Term

The General Term, at Albany, yesterday, affirmed with costs the judgment in favor of Harrison Beecher, late Sheriff of Sullivan county, in B. J. Cuniff's suit to recover damages for false arrest.

The judgments in the cases of John Redington and Nettie H. Dayton, against the O. & W. R. Co., were also affirmed with costs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Special Meeting of Dikeman Hose—Attended a Wedding at Washingtonville—Heavy Milk Shipments to "Root" for the Bowlers—Not Expected to Recover—"A Lesson in Love," Death of a Child—Erie Branches Open—To Be Married To-night.

From our Regular Correspondent.

A special meeting of Dikeman Hose Co. will be held at 7:30 o'clock, to-night, to arrange for the funeral of E. T. Dunn, who was an active member of that organization. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning, from St. John's Church.

Several from this village drove to Washingtonville, last night, and attended the wedding of Mr. Benjamin F. Tuthill and Miss Ruth E. Little. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock in the M. E. Church of that place.

During the snow blockade on the Pine Island and Montgomery branches the shipments of milk from the Goshen station were unusually heavy. The number of cans of milk and cream delivered here Saturday night was 431, Sunday night 615 and Monday night 670, making a total of 1,716 for the three days. The previous daily average of cans shipped from this station was 67.

A number of Goshenites will go to Middletown, to-night, to "root" for the bowling team of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club in the game with the boys of the 24th Separate Company.

Word was received here yesterday that Miss Augusta Tryon, a professional nurse in Bellevue Hospital, New York, who has been sick with pneumonia for several weeks past, has had a relapse and is not expected to recover. Miss Tryon formerly resided in Goshen and has many friends here.

"A Lesson in Love" is the title of a drama to be produced by home talent in Music Hall on the evening of Feb. 25th, under the auspices of St. James' Guild. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Tickets may be secured at the drug store of William O. Sayer.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Horton, died, this morning, at their residence on Golden Hill avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wood are recovering from their recent attack of the grip.

The Pine Island and Montgomery branches are again open and trains are running regularly. The first train from Montgomery since last Thursday night arrived at Goshen at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The train which was snow bound at Pine Island for four days, arrived at this station Monday night.

Mr. Harry Colwell, of New Rochelle and Miss Kate Coleman, will be married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coleman, of this village, at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

The snow on Main street is being harrowed down to-day. To-morrow speeding will be resumed there, and it is expected all the "flyers" will be out.

Made an Assignment.

David L. Brownson, President of the suspended Broome County National Bank and the Chenango Valley Savings Bank, of Binghamton, and son-in-law of Tracey Morgan, cashier and treasurer of the banks, made an assignment, yesterday, giving preference to the Broome county bank for \$1,000. Mr. Brownson was in the grocery business. He is well known in this county, in which he formerly resided.

Badge Contests at the Armory.

The sharpshooters' badge contest will be held at the armory, Thursday evening of this week. The experts will shoot for the badge of that class next Monday evening. There are seventeen contestants in the latter class.

Suspended From the Ministry.

Rev. W. R. Goss, pastor of the Tannersville Methodist Church, after trial before a committee of Kingston district clergymen, has been found guilty of falsehood and undue intimacy with women, and suspended from the ministry. The decision of the committee was unanimous. They manage these things differently in the Kingston district from what they do in the Newburgh district.

The Crawford Branch Still Blocked

The Crawford branch of the Erie is still blocked with snow. The train crew and trackmen have been at work on the Pine Bush end and had opened the track as far as Thompson Ridge, this afternoon. It is reported that a gang of shovelers will commence work at this end of the road, this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

GEO. B. ADAMS &amp; CO.

## MORNING SALES,

Wednesday and Thursday,  
from 9 to 11 a. m.

Brown Twilled Toweling 24 cents a yard.  
Best 64x64 Apron Check Gingham 4c a yard.  
Dress Gingham 5c a yard.  
75c Blankets 55c a pair.  
\$1.50 Grey Blankets 95c a pair.

Our Hamburg sale is on, and we are doing a nice business in Hamburgs; all at new prices.

Our Cloaks and Capes are going from \$2 up. Secure one for yourself or friend before it is too late.

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubber Overshoes at cut prices. All first quality; no seconds.

For rent from February 1st, 1895, two connecting offices, now occupied by the Prudential Insurance Co., steam heat; also one single front office, suitable for light business, steam can be furnished if needed. Geo. B. Adams & Co.

## GEO. B. ADAMS &amp; CO

## CRIP?

Coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, etc., we know are common now owing to the fact that Optimus Cough Cure is having an unprecedented sale.

A teaspoonful relieves the worst cough,

25c.

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the quality of our Rubber Hot Water Bottles by the price. They're as good as any, better than some. Formerly sold at larger profits with smaller sales; we've changed all that, but in quantity at lower cost, sell at about half former prices, make less on a single one but sell ten times as many as formerly, leaving us a little to the good with much gain to the customer. Simple enough when explained, isn't it?

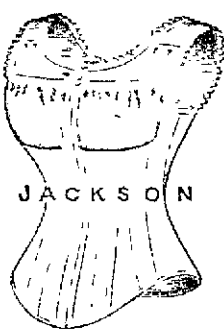
McMonagle &amp; Rogers, Druggists.

Do you know how much more attractive your hands might be made by using a little Orange Flower Balm on them at night? Advertised for Chapped Hands, that's only one of its uses. It's to make the hands smooth, white and attractive, to prevent and cure hangnails, to keep them from getting rough, chapped and grimy. It's nearly as useful on your dressing stand as soap, but we'll make another story of that. Mothers use it on babes, all use it for themselves. Now do you see more clearly what Orange Flower Balm is? Why, some families have used it during the whole twenty five years we have made it.

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A man must enjoy wearing a lame back if he would rather have it than pay 10 cents for one of our excellent Porous Plasters.

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They will a low your body to have perfect play in delivering the ball. If you will do this, larger scores, with greater ease and grace, might be the result.

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## HOW IT IS IN THE NAVY

### POSITION AND REMUNERATION OF THE ENLISTED MEN.

The vast and varied force of mechanics in the service—here skilled labor finds steady employment with sure pay, seamen class worst paid.

Although the seaman and even the petty officers of the United States navy are largely of foreign birth, there never was a time when places in the navy below the rank of commissioned officers were so attractive to native Americans. As the old wooden ships and the old-fashioned steam propelled ships gave place to modern machine machines the navy becomes more and more suited to the tastes of capable Americans.

Since the Kearsarge laid her bones upon Ronger there are left in really active service only 10 wooden ships, though there are 15 others used as receiving ships and as schoolships of one sort or another. All the sailing ships that ever move from place to place are the training ships and schoolships. The navy has long been made up chiefly of steam propelled vessels, and it will be only a few years before the whole active list will be composed of iron or steel steamships.

This gradual change in the navy has wrought a marked change in the personnel of the petty officers and the enlisted men, as in the conditions under which they work. Captain Codman's mournful cry that there are no more sailors as true of the navy as of the merchant service. The navy still ships seamen at wages ranging from \$16 to \$24 per month, but it also ships a host of artificers, mechanics, firemen and whatnot at wages sometimes exceeding \$70 per month.

The new navy as it grows will need an increasing number of men in these special classes. There are nearly as many new vessels building as there are wooden ships now on the active list, and every new iron steam propelled monster that is added to the navy creates an increased demand for the skilled and high paid classes of enlisted men. Already there are some scores of machinists at \$70 per month, boiler makers at \$60, blacksmiths at \$50, plumbers at \$45, water tenders, oilers, firemen and printers at from \$30 to \$40 per month, to say nothing of coppersmiths, shipwrights and coal passers at wages varying from \$50 per month down to \$22.

The seaman class, the worst paid of all in its lower branches, is very well paid in the higher ranks. The lad that enters as a third class apprentice at \$9 per month may reasonably hope to become chief master at arms at \$65 per month. The lad with a gift for music may easily find himself transferred to the special class that includes musicians, writers and apothecaries, and here the wages vary from \$18 to \$30 per month.

There is a special provision of law to encourage good men to remain long in the service. The ordinary term of enlistment is three years, and by this provision any honorably discharged man who re-enlists within three months from the date of his discharge returns to the navy with his pay raised \$1 per month. The extra dollar is added at each re-enlistment, and there may easily be half a dozen re-enlistments, or for that matter a dozen. It means that a good man who sticks to the service for life gets a three months' vacation every three years, followed by an increase of pay.

It usually happens that the man who thus enlists and re-enlists has reached the grade of petty officer at his third or fourth enlistment, and after that the larger pay of his new place increases regularly \$1 per month every three years, should he choose to continue in the service. There are other small perquisites of one kind or another that swell the earnings of the sailor that sticks to the navy, and there awaits him in old age a safe retreat ashore with old companions.

It is true that mechanics in the navy receive nominally smaller wages than men of their trades ashore, but they are subject to none of the uncertainties of business. The navy goes right on in times of panic, and there is no docking for illness. Employment and pay are secure for the rest of a man's days, and promotion is almost within his own control.

The aristocratic organization of the navy doubtless has kept many self respecting native Americans from enlisting, but the service is vastly more democratic in practice than in theory. True, no enlisted man may hope to become a commissioned officer, but the enlisted man of tried ability and known good conduct always earns the respect and the consideration of his superiors. The head officer of the deck is almost unknown in the United States navy, and the self respecting enlisted man is seldom made to feel that any one looks down upon him.

His food is wholesome, clean and abundant, and the officer of the deck must taste it before it is served to the men at any meal. His quarters are better and better as the navy improves, and the privileges of the well ordered seaman are many and agreeable. The navy department holds out as an inducement to men that think of enlisting the prospect of seeing foreign ports. "Yes, though a port-hole," was the old time Jack Tar's cynical comment when a recruiting poster met his eye on a boat.

But the seaman who can conduct does not mind his "port-hole" may see foreign ports as an enlisted man in a satisfactory and instructive fashion. There are scores of enlisted men who are thoroughly trusted ashore as the most valuable members of the war-drawn. A man's reputation in this regard is not left to mere chance, but is matter of careful record. The man who can make up his mind to endure with patience a life of discipline and regularity finds the navy agreeable, interesting and profitable. —New York Sun.

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Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:

"I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was

### Rheumatism of the Heart.

It was almost unendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it

### Three Years of Splendid Health.

I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also gave excellent satisfaction." J. H. Watts.

Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

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While the last opportunity you will have to get Dally Roller Mill and Vienna Best Patent Flour at

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NO. 30 EAST MAIN STREET.

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Uncolored Japan Tea, good Young Hyson Tea, good Oolong Tea

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25 Cents a Pound; 5 Pounds for \$1.00.

Best Hams 11c., Shoulders and new packed Pork 8c. a pound, good Molas and Sugar 35c. per gallon, good Butter 16 to 25c. per pound, Granulated Sugar 30c. for 7 pounds, \$4.15 a hundred.

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## DON'T GORGE YOURSELF.

Some Sound Advice on the Subject of Foods and Feeding.

The vast majority of people are absolutely wrong on the subject of feeding. They think that rich and luxurious people, feasting on the richest and most luxurious foods, are the most fortunate and healthy people. I assure you it is just the reverse. I am the director of an insurance company and am obliged often to form an estimate of the commercial value of life. If, then, two persons of the same age and constitutional build come for calculation as to the monetary value of their future lives, and if one be rich and luxurious and the other be competent and frugal, frugal even to abstemiousness, I would value the life of the frugal person as 20 per cent at least better than that of the rich and luxurious person.

Dives dies in plenty, Lazarus in poverty. Do not die like Lazarus if you can help it, and do not die like Dives if you have the opportunity, but find the happy condition, easy enough to find if you determine to learn how on least food you can do the most and best work. Never eat until you are satiated, never eat in the day one heavy meal, but divide your food into three light meals, equally distributed as to time and quantity. Eat slowly, take small mouthfuls, masticate, or chew, your food well, touch your food with your fingers as little as possible, do not cry out for animal food more than twice a day at most, have all animal food well cooked and do not forget fruit as food.

In Queen Elizabeth's time the orange, the golden fruit of the He-perides, might find its way to the queen's table, but such fruit was indeed scarce. Joints of meat were cut up with the frill of paper round the end of the joint to hold by, forks being unknown, and her loyal subjects, a short lived race, knowing little how to make the most of life in the matter of feeding and drinking, suffered from diseases which were of the most avoidable as well as objectionable character. We, fortunately, live in a different reign. We have fruit galore and have clean forks, instead of dirty fingers, to raise our food with, two advantages equally sweet and wholesome, though so different in kind.—Sir L. W. Richardson in Longman's Magazine.

## DEER HORNS AS MEDICINE.

This Queer Remedy Is In Use In The Flowery Kingdom.

Deer horns are used by the Chinese for medicinal purposes, and consequently the value to a Chinaman of a pair of horns depends upon the quantity of the medicinal property contained in them. This property, which may almost be called the "virtue," is said to be greater in the young horns, and to get rarer as the horns grow older. The deer from which the horns are obtained are a true species of deer, the females having no horns, and this, as Darwin has pointed out in "The Descent of Man," is the case with all kinds of deer proper, the reindeer only excepted. In substance the horns are not horny like the horns of a cow or an antelope, but are, when young, composed of a very delicate venous substance, covered with a velvety coating, and when old are osseous rather than callous.

For some months after they begin growing they are very tender, and the deer, not liking to touch them against branches of trees or bushes, a thing they are almost sure to do in the forest, will remain in the open, deserting cover, and so many times exposing themselves to greater dangers than the ones they flee from. After a time, as the horns grow older, the velvet covering begins to peel off, and while doing so causes an irritating, itching feeling, that makes the deer rub them against twigs, mossy bark or any other yielding substance not hard enough to hurt. This rubbing assists the velvet to peel off, and the horns then enter the second or intermediate stage. They are no longer tender, nor are they so hard as they eventually become, but are still going through a process of development.

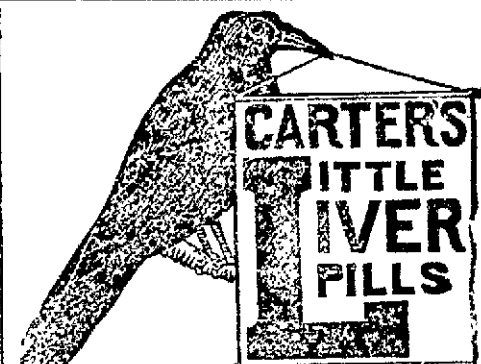
Eventually their growth is perfected, they stand for a time, are shed, to be replaced by new ones, and become the property of the first forester or hunter who has the good fortune to find them. These shed horns, together with any horns taken from deer when they were approaching the time of shedding, have reached the third or final stage and are the least valuable.—Chinese Imperial Customs.

## Special Pins For Insect Collectors.

"Much care," said a taxidermist, "has to be taken in selecting the long, fine pins used in fastening the specimens in insect collections. For cheap collections of butterflies and bugs we use the ordinary brass pins mostly, but every one of these must be carefully examined before impaling the insect to see that it is well timed, for were the tin coating imperfect or the slightest flaw evident it would be in nine cases out of ten liable to oxidize in the body of the insect, and thus destroy it. We also use black varnished pins, but they are almost as bad, for the glazed coating soon cracks, leaving the metal exposed, and consequently it is not very long before oxidation sets. Even the more expensive kind, the nickel plated pins, are not much better. The latest things we have now are solid silver pins and bronze pins, and there is being used as an experiment a nickel and aluminum alloy, which possesses decided advantages over all the others kinds used."—New York Sun.

## Where Cupid Blundered.

It is whispered that a thoroughly Parisian divorce, which has been for some time in question, is imminent. The parties are the granddaughter of a great poet, deceased, and a literary man, son of a famous author. The young wife, it is stated, has returned with her baby to her mother. A curious thing is that, incompatibility of temper being the sole cause of the rupture, it is not yet known whether a divorce can be obtained.—Paris Herald.



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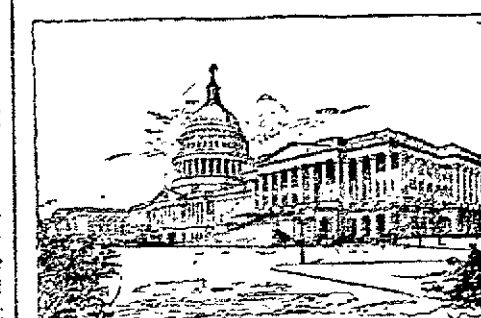
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- 15—North street at Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and W. 1st ave., dry shop.
- 17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and W. 1st street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Montgomery avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
- 29—High and Sanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, condenser.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 33—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 34—E. Main street and Island avenue.
- 35—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 36—Academy avenue and Genuing street.
- 37—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 38—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 39—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. L. & W. RAILROAD.	
EAST BOUND.	
No. 10, Chicago Express.....	4:50 a. m.
11, Buffalo Express.....	5:30 a. m.
12, Middletown Way, T.....	6:30 a. m.
13, Orange Co., G. M.....	7:10 a. m.
14, Montreal Express.....	8:00 a. m.
15, Del. Valley E. G. M. P.....	10:30 a. m.
16, Way M. E. G. M. P.....	1:00 p. m.
17, Chicago Express, T.....	2:00 p. m.
18, Way M. E. G. M. P.....	4:45 p. m.
19, Chicago Limited.....	7:10 p. m.
20, Milk.....	7:30 p. m.
21, Port Jervis Express.....	10:40 p. m.
22, Buffalo Express.....	11:20 p. m.
23, Port Jervis Local.....	1:00 p. m.
24, Port Jervis Local.....	1:30 p. m.
25, Chicago Limited.....	6:00 p. m.
26, Mountain Express.....	6:30 p. m.
27, Buffalo Express.....	8:00 p. m.
28, Port Jervis Local.....	10:40 p. m.
29, Port Jervis Local.....	11:20 p. m.
30, M. & O. Branch train.....	1:40 a. m.
31, ".....	4:30 a. m.
32, ".....	6:30 p. m.
33, ".....	11:20 p. m.

Trains marked with a \* run daily. Trains No. 601, 616, 617, 620 and 621 run Sunday only. All other trains daily except on Sunday. Train No. 6 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters placed in brackets indicate connections: viz: "G" with Newburgh Short Cut Express; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Express; "M" with Montgomery Branch; "W" with Westland Branch. Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 4:15, 8:45, 10:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m. Sundays only 10:30 p. m.

N. Y. L. & W. RAILROAD.  
LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE  
NORTH BOUND.

Milk.....	7:42 a. m.
Port Jervis Express.....	10:55 a. m.
Buffalo Express.....	11:35 a. m.
Port Jervis Local.....	1:10 p. m.
Chicago Limited.....	6:02 p. m.
Mountain Express.....	6:30 p. m.
Buffalo Express.....	8:00 p. m.
Port Jervis Local.....	10:40 p. m.
Port Jervis Local.....	11:20 p. m.
M. & O. Branch train.....	1:40 a. m.
".....	4:30 a. m.
".....	6:30 p. m.
".....	11:20 p. m.

N. Y. L. & W. RAILROAD.  
LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE  
SOUTH BOUND.

Milk.....	7:42 a. m.
Port Jervis Express.....	10:55 a. m.
Buffalo Express.....	11:35 a. m.
Port Jervis Local.....	1:10 p. m.
Chicago Limited.....	6:02 p. m.
Mountain Express.....	6:30 p. m.
Buffalo Express.....	8:00 p. m.
Port Jervis Local.....	10:40 p. m.
Port Jervis Local.....	11:20 p. m.
M. & O. Branch train.....	1:40 a. m.
".....	4:30 a. m.
".....	6:30 p. m.
".....	11:20 p. m.

N. Y. L. & W. RAILROAD.  
LEAVE  
ARRIVE.

Middletown Way.....	4:30 a. m.
Accommodation.....	8:00 a. m.
Mail.....	4:45 p. m.
Mail.....	12:12 p. m.
Middletown Way.....	7:40 a. m.
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## FOR FROM A PRISON.

A Convict Editor Who Has Ability and Is Open for an Outside Engagement.

Some of the prisoners of the state penitentiary at Joliet edit and publish a monthly paper called Up To Date. The January issue contains the following account of a difference between the deputy warden and the prison orchestra.

1. Concerning the tribe of Ispen, which dwelt in the valley of the Des Plaines river.

2. And the tribe of Ispen numbered 1,500 souls, and they were in bondage.

3. There was then no king in Ispen. A deputy ruled over the land.

4. And Josephus, the deputy, was a kindly man, albeit he was a mighty man—a man of great stature and valor.

5. And it came to pass that Josephus, the deputy, singled out the musical members of the tribe of Ispen and commanded them to appear before him, as was the custom in these days.

6. And he gave unto each an instrument, every one after the kind he desired.

7. And he said unto them, "This day shall ye have a new name."

8. And he called them the "Orr-Kess-Trah," which is the mighty men of noise.

9. And the Orr-Kess-Trah was favored above the rest of the tribe of Ispen.

10. And it came to pass that the Orr-Kess-Trah became grasping and proud beyond warrant.

11. And they took counsel among themselves as to how they should distinguish themselves from the common run.

12. And it came to pass that they resolved that they were Samsons, and their strength was in the hair of their heads.

13. And it came to pass that each one did get his hair cut, each one after his own fashion.

14. Now, Josephus, the deputy, albeit he was a kindly man, remarked the style which the Orr-Kess-Trah took unto themselves, each one after his own kind.

15. And he issued a proclamation forbidding the Orr-Kess-Trah from this pompous style, which was only worn as a mark of high degree in the tribe of Ispen.

16. Now, when the Orr-Kess-Trah heard this edict, they took counsel among themselves.

17. And it came to pass that they made for the mules a banner on which was inscribed, "No Pompous Hair Cuts—No Music."

18. Now, the rest of the acts of the Orr-Kess-Trah, and all that they did, and the hair that they lost, and the privileges that they no longer got, are they not written in the book of the "Chronicle of the Deputy?"

Here are some items gathered at random from the pages of the paper, showing that even a prison has its news:

Present population, 1,333.

Last consecutive number, 3,953.

December discharge list, 73.

Fresh fish since last issue, 120.

Received during 1894, 945.

Sent to insane hospital, 2.

Why haven't we got your subscription?

The editorial staff of Up To Date spent Christmas in its usual hilarious manner, and we wish to remark right here that it took us all day to spend it.

Three hundred and six visitors passed through the prison in December.

Seven thousand four hundred and twenty pairs of socks darned. 500 new shirts, 107 pair new drawers and 557 new handkerchiefs were made in the female prison in December.

Try to be kind and civil to your cellmate. Remember that he has his own troubles, and don't forget that he is just as much abused as you are.

Quarreling doesn't pay. You don't get any satisfaction from it, and if it is kept up it leads to a row and then the hole, so, you see, the best you can get is the worst of it.

Don't worry the guard with tales about any one else. He has his own troubles.

Up To Date extends an invitation to all members of the press to drop in and see us, even if they don't stay as long as we do.

Special Notice.—The editor of Up To Date, having nearly completed the sentence under which he has been confined here, is desirous of securing a position on some newspaper where he can enlarge the experience obtained in running this paper.

A clever swindler.

The French police have put a stop to a fraud which is so clever that the swindler almost deceived the harvest of frames which he has been steadily reaping. The man has been making the round of fairs and other gatherings selling a rat powder which was perfectly harmless, but struck rats dead on the spot. In order to convince any skeptical man he first powdered a slice of bread with the stuff and ate a piece himself and then put the remainder under a glass case in which was a rat. The rat ate the bread and instantly fell dead. At 10 cents a box the powder went like hot cakes. The police looked into the matter and found that the powder was nothing but sugar. They also found that the glass case was connected with a powerful electric battery, and the moment the rat touched the bread the current was turned on, thus killing the rodent. The man was sentenced to 15 days in jail.—Paris Dispatch.

Sutro Will Be Mayor Two Hours a Day.

Mayor Sutro devotes two hours to the duties of his office daily. The hours are from 10 a. m. to 12 m., which is the time he announces he will give to public affairs. From 12 to 1 o'clock he will lunch. Having refreshed and rested his system after his morning's toil, he will give two hours to his private affairs. Promptly at 3 p. m. he will leave his office, on Montgomery street, and call the remainder of the day his own.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## In Every Day Life

the Kidneys play a most important part. Their uses should be known, and their abuses guarded against.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**Resignation Of Mr. Jordan—Transfer of Funds—A New School Room Rented, Summary of Annual Report—Budget for the Coming Year—Bill Audited.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. Present, President H. W. Wiggins, and Messrs. Everson, Swalm, Corwin, Harding and Powellson.

The resignation of I. C. Jordan as a member of the Board was read, and upon motion was accepted.

The salary of Clifford Dolson, as assistant librarian, was made \$7 per month from Jan. 1, 1915.

Upon motion Grace Rogers was admitted to the schools as a non-resident pupil.

Mr. Harding was appointed a member of the finance committee, pro tem.

Upon motion a transfer of \$172.21 was ordered from the contingent fund to the credit of the repair fund. Also a transfer of \$15.00 from the contingent fund to the credit of the teachers' fund.

On motion an additional school room at the junction of West Main street and Wickham ave was rented from J. F. Bradner from March 1st, 1915, to July 1st, 1916, at \$15 per month, provided the owner makes such alterations as the Board or its committee may suggest. Messrs. Corwin, Harding and Superintendent Tutill were appointed a committee on the new school room.

The summary of the annual report of the Board of Education was read as follows:

Feb. 1.—Bal. in hand of City Treasurer.....	\$ 7,892.09
Receipts during the year from State for teachers' wages.....	5,798.39
From State for Waltham Library.....	93.05
From State for supervision.....	800.00
From Board of Education.....	493.00
From Librarian for fines and catalogues.....	95.17
From non-resident tuition.....	879.56
From old desks and seats sold.....	9.00
From cards sold.....	1.75
From instruments sold.....	17.04
From mineral wool sold.....	1.00
From fines for torn and soiled books.....	43.46
From Common Council on account tax levy.....	13,500.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$29,628.51</b>

Disbursements during year as follows:

For teachers.....	\$19,071.56
For supervision.....	2,000.00
For janitors.....	1,529.00
For library.....	1,232.95
For rent.....	585.00
For insurance.....	287.00
For fuel.....	991.76
For repairs.....	1,387.36
For furniture.....	272.38
For apparatus.....	113.95
For supplies.....	824.70
For cleaning.....	115.50
For printing and advertising.....	75.30
For extra subs.....	42.00
For Waltham Academy Library.....	220.85
For clerks.....	200.00
For sundries.....	61.33

**Total.....** \$29,600.64

Feb. 1, 1915.—Bal. on hand..... 627.87

Upon motion the summary was ordered spread on the minutes and the report printed in the two official newspapers, the Argus and Press.

The Finance Committee reported estimates for the ensuing year as follows:

Teachers.....	\$12,000
Library.....	1,400
Rent.....	800
Insurance.....	150
Fuel.....	800
Repairs.....	1,500
Furniture.....	500
Apparatus.....	100
Supplies.....	1,000
Cleaning.....	150
Taking census.....	50
Clerk.....	200
Supervision.....	1,000
Contingent.....	1,000
Janitors.....	1,500
Tuition Officer.....	350

**Total.....** \$22,600

Upon motion it was ordered that each item of the estimate be adopted and certified to the Common Council.

The following bills were audited:

E. H. Gregory, wood.....	\$2.00
L. S. & J. D. Silvers, paper.....	13.50
Matheson & Co., door mats.....	2.30
Free Church of Christ, rent.....	100.00
W. D. O'Neil, churchills.....	1.70
C. S. Schofield Furniture Co., desk.....	11.41
Edna M. Kitch, paint.....	109.00
Middleton Light and Power Co., library light.....	2.45
C. D. Crawford Furniture Co., chairs, etc.....	2.11
Timber & A. Hend, apparatus.....	10.00
Green & Co., box books.....	190.00
Middleton Gas and Electric Light Co.....	2.04
S. L. Burdette Co., books.....	38.50
G. E. Powers and, dish.....	2.30
American Book Co.....	55.80

**Total.....** \$116.11

Annual Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The annual ball of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will be held at the Assembly Room, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th. Bright's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. The following is the committee of arrangements in charge of the ball: L. H. Billings, J. C. Fisher, J. W. Murray, C. M. Mayhew, H. C. Waters, Geo. H. Swalm, Wm. Miller.

Salt rheum with its intense itching, dry, hot skin caused by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it purifies the blood.

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## BIG CITIES EDUCATE.

One Must Think Quickly and Keep His Wits.

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Nerves and Brain First Give Way Under the Terrible Strain.

Men die in the big cities like the trees, beginning at the top.

It is apoplexy, heart failure, nervous prostration, shock, congestion of the brain and suicide that characterizes the mortality lists in the great centers of population.

A city teaches one to think quickly, to be always on the alert and quick to avoid danger, as well as to see the lucky chances. It is impossible to go slowly even if one has no pressing need for hurry. The rush is contagious. One finds himself drawn along by the rapidly moving crowds and is soon hurrying with the rest. It is undoubtedly true that two-thirds of all the men and women one sees tearing through the streets are in no such actual haste. They are merely victims of this fearful habit of hurry.

But whether the fearful rush is essential or not, the result is the same. Nerves and brains are exhausted, men and women grow prematurely aged, times of depression follow the high-strung condition. The entire nervous system must be rapidly and fully nourished to prevent utter prostration and collapse. It is estimated by physicians that Paine's celery compound annually saves thousands upon thousands of men and women living in cities from breaking down under their work. It builds up the substance of the nerves and brain faster than it is torn down by even such prodigal waste. It cures permanently all weakness of the stomach, liver and kidneys, and takes away any tendency of these vital organs to disease.

## A CHURCH ELECTION.

**Annual Meeting and Election of the First Congregational Church and Society.**

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church and Society was held last evening.

The Ladies' Guild served a fine supper at 6 o'clock, to which about sixty persons sat down.

At 7:30 the business meeting was opened. After receiving reports from the different departments the annual election was held, which resulted as follows:

Trustees (3 yrs.)—W. C. McNish and W. E. Douglas.

Collectors—Olas. Lyon, Albert Ogden, T. L. Reeve, B. F. Keeler, D. W. Schoonmaker, Wilson Reed.

Substitute Collectors—Howard Keeler, Fred Ogden, Oas. H. Emde, Harry W. Tutill.

Ushers—E. A. Tice, O. D. Hanford, E. E. Conkling, R. D. Mapes.

Substitute Ushers—T. L. Reeve, F. P. S. Crane, R. H. Ayers, J. Oas. Schwartz.

Music Committee—Dr. W. E. Douglas, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Miss Mary Everson.

The report of the pastor showed an increase of 35 members during the year, 26 of whom were received on profession of faith. The total membership is now 473.

The report of money received showed the aggregate for the year to be over \$5,000, and the pleasing announcement was made that the church debt had been reduced from \$1,332 to \$1,223.

## VERY QUICK WORK.

**The Trolley Line to Goshen Proves a Great Convenience.**

The Pierce Well Co., of Goshen, which is drilling a well for the New York Life Insurance Co. at the corner of Elm and Leonard streets, New York city, broke both the flanges of the rope drum. An order for new flanges was telegraphed, yesterday, to the Middletown City Iron Works, which does the casting for the Pierce Company, and the castings were made, yesterday afternoon, and while still hot were, by the courtesy of Capt. Rockwell, loaded on an electric car and delivered to Goshen by 9 o'clock, last night. They were finished up at the Pierce Works during the night and shipped to New York by the first express, this morning.

\$4.09

a Hundred Granulated Sugar.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

## THE SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT.

The Beethoven String Quartette a Leading Feature.

The music loving people of this city are looking forward with no little interest to the concert which is being carefully worked up by the Ladies' Schubert Club, to be given next Tuesday evening, in the First Baptist Church. The club will be assisted by the noted Beethoven string quartette, of New York city. The New York Times says:

One of the pleasantest duties of the musical season is to listen to the Beethoven string quartette. The level of merit upon which the organization placed itself, last night, was a high one. It is a comfort to sit down to hear the quartette play the works of the master whose name it bears. There is a fullness of sympathy in their work that goes straight to the hearer's heart, and the finish of their playing is worthy of the highest praise. Such intelligent playing as these gentlemen give cannot fail of appreciation.

## Birthday Surprise Party.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given Mr. Philip Gorr, the Depot street barber, last night. When he returned home from his shop he found about forty friends in waiting to wish him many happy returns of his natal day. Games were the principal amusement of the evening until 11:30, when a bountiful supper was served. During the evening a number of fine selections were played on the piano by Mr. O. Sherman Shepherd.

## Vreeland's Minstrels.

Vreeland's Minstrels will appear at the Casino, Saturday evening. The Portland (Me.) Express says of them:

Vreeland's Minstrels gave a very acceptable performance at Portland Theatre, last night. The house was crowded and the audience showed its appreciation of the performance by generous applause. Mr. Goodman, who is a bright particular star of comedy, is very funny, while Mr. McVoy is not much behind. The singing is good, Mr. Holmes, "A King I Am," being especially good.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar.....	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 3/4
A. & S. F.....	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
O. B. & C.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
D. L. & W.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Dia. & Cat. F.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
General Electric.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
L. & N.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
L. S.....	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	30	29 3/4	30
N. Y. & N. E.....	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	16	16	16
N. Y. & N. E.....	16	16	16
N. Y. & N. E.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	10	10	10
N. Y. & N. E.....	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	3	3 1/4	3 1/4
N. Y. & N. E.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

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It comes from women who are suffering tortures of body and mind from some form of female complaint. Many, through natural modesty, do not consult physicians, for manifold and often exasperating. They know not where to seek for help.

This alarming condition of things is simply wrong. The peculiar ailments of women are curable, and in most cases very speedily. Lydia E. Pinkham's Genus and Liberator have given to every woman a sure and consistent means of relief.

No woman should suffer when she can obtain free advice. She can state her case fully to Mrs. Pinkham, woman to woman, without reserve, and the answer will come from one of her own sex. Be one of the vast army of women who write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and preserve your health. "Only a woman can understand a woman's ills."

A prominent actress, in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

"... You cannot imagine the fearful condition I was in when I first wrote to you. I was simply of no use to myself or any one else. I had worked hard, and my nervous system was shattered from womb trouble and traveling constantly. I ran the gauntlet of doctors' theories, till my health and money were rapidly vanishing. I'm all right now, and am gaining flesh daily. I follow your advice faithfully in everything. Thank you ten thousand times for what your knowledge and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me."

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FOR Rent—The building recently occupied by S. J. Macdonald & Son, in Howell, N. Y., from April 1st. Two rooms, suitable for any business. Address DR. J. O. DAVIS, Howell, N. Y.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 2341t Pinder House, Wickham avenue depot.

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EDUCATIONS in prices at the City Tailor's, 20 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. LAIDE, 36 North street.

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TO the 1st of March, the City Tailor will give a reduction of 10 per cent and over, for cash, on all heavy weight goods. New spring goods are coming in. Prices in accordance with the times. CHAS. H. EMDE, 36 North street

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Martha Walker, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at the executor's office, at the city of Middletown, in said county, at their place of transacting business, of the law office of Henry W. Wiggins, Everett Building, 25 to 27 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the fourth day of August next.

Dated February 6th, 1915. HENRY W. WIGGINS, } Executors. CHARLES H. G. HAM, } dev Wedm 417

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